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CHINESE LIFT RIVER BARRIER

International Trading Fleet Hurries To Sea

NINETEEN VESSELS PASS THROUGH BARRICADE AT DAWN THIS MORNING

It was learned by the Hongkong Telegraph early this morning that the entire merchant fleet which has been bottled up in the Canton River since the barrier was thrown across in the Second Narrows September 1, escaped at dawn to-day.

There were nineteen vessels in the fleet, and a British gunboat, the Cicala, accompanied them. She arrived in Hongkong this morning.

It is understood the barrier has now been thrown across the river again and will not be removed except in an emergency.

EYE-WITNESS' STORY

Canton, Oct. 9.
All foreign vessels, together with H.M.S. Cicala, which have been bottled up in the Pearl River during the past week, slipped through a narrow opening at the second bar shortly after sunrise this morning.

From Jardine's tug which was standing by in order to render assistance to vessels of all nationalities, Reuter's representative watched an imposing array of 19 vessels, representing many millions of dollars worth of tonnage, stretching several miles up the river, cross the barrier in single file, led by the Shungking, which followed the pilot through at 6.25 a.m. The last of the ships crossed the barrier at 7.17 a.m. The barrier represents a wide stretch of shallow water with mud banks from sunken vessels visible at various points.

No Japanese planes appeared throughout the whole proceedings, but an air raid alarm was sounded at Whampoa at 9 o'clock.

It is understood a passage was made in the boom by special arrangement with the Chinese authorities.—Reuter.

ATHLETE FATALLY INJURED

Kicked In Stomach In Game Against Police Eleven

An injury received on the football field last week ended tragically this morning when Wong Ping, Eastern Athletic's full back, died in hospital as a result of an operation.

A well-known local footballer, Wong Ping was accidentally kicked in the abdomen when playing for Eastern against the Police last week in a first division match. The injury was severe enough to necessitate his removal to hospital and doctors decided to operate. The operation was carried out, but the footballer failed to recover.

As a result of his death, the first division football match to-day between Eastern and St. Joseph's has been cancelled.

Wants Men For London's Air Defence

London, Oct. 8.
Mr. Leslie, Home Secretary, Minister for Defence, attended a Territorial anti-aircraft display to-day at Wembley.

He appealed for 5,000 recruits for the Territorials in order to make up the total to 20,000 for the aerial defence of London.—Reuter.

COMMISSION TO PROBE SINKING OF JUNK FLEET

CHIEF JUSTICE TO BE CHAIRMAN

Following instructions from the Home Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Officer Administering the Government, has appointed a Commission to investigate and establish the facts in relation to the alleged sinking of certain fishing junks the survivors of which were brought to Hongkong on board the s.s. Scharnhorst and s.s. Kanying.

The Commission named consists of: The Honourable Sir A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice; The Honourable Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., (retired), Harbour Master; Mr. John A. Fraser, M.C., temporary additional Judge of the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice will act as chairman of the Commission, and Mr. John C. McDougall will act as Secretary.

The Proclamation issued by His Excellency to-day requires that the Commission shall report to the Governor-in-Council "at as early a date as possible."

STOP PRESS

BLUEJACKETS STILL HELD UP ON TRAIN

It is learned to-day that 250 British officers and men from H.M.S. Capetown, travelling from Hankow to Canton by railway, still have not reached their destination. According to a private message from Canton to the Hongkong Telegraph, the party is about 100 miles north of Canton, unable to obtain transportation, and the railway service interrupted because of bomb damage. From the same unofficial source it is learned that the party will probably reach Canton to-morrow.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 4.)

Lay Foundation For Nine Power Conference



FEW PRISONERS IN JAPAN'S HANDS

There are few prisoners being taken either by the Japanese or Chinese in the present furious warfare in North China, but these two 'teen-age boys' were spared by the hard-bitten Japanese infantrymen photographed with them above, and brought back to billets when the fighting men came out of the line of action. The two prisoners seem happy enough and have a bicycle to play with, but not to run away with.

British Ship Allegedly Bomb Target

Valencia, Oct. 8.
A merchant vessel, believed to be the British steamer Cervantes, of the McAndrew Steamship Line, was bombed by an insurgent plane about eight miles off Port Tarragona, according to the Febus News Agency.

The vessel was not hit.—Reuter.

BRITAIN, FRANCE ANSWERED

Italy Despatches Three-Point Note Fails To Agree To Parley Plan

Rome, Oct. 8.
It is stated that the Italian reply to the Anglo-French Note on a tripartite conference to discuss the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain is as forecast yesterday by Mussolini's newspaper Popolo d'Italia.

The three principal points are: Firstly, that Italy will not participate in any meeting to which Germany is not invited; Secondly, that a system of partial discussions as proposed can only lead to new complications; Thirdly, that the problem could be discussed as a whole by the London Non-Intervention Committee.—Reuter.

Will Reciprocate If Volunteers Withdraw

London, Oct. 8.
The Spanish Government is prepared, in the event of the withdrawal of all volunteers from General Franco's side, to agree to a withdrawal of all volunteers fighting on the side of the Valencians. Government, including (Continued on Page 4.)

JAPANESE DRIVE SHATTERED

700 Killed In Stiff Fighting In North

Tsinan, Oct. 9.
It is officially announced that the Japanese attacking the Chinese left flank in the vicinity of Techow, important railway town in Shantung, have been repulsed.

It is also claimed that during the fierce fighting on October 7 over 700 Japanese were slain.

Eight Japanese planes raided Taian on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway last Thursday and dropped 19 bombs on the station, damaging two coaches, 40 houses and killing four civilians.—Central News.

General Attack

Peiping, Oct. 9.
Japanese troops, advancing along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, launched a general attack on the strong Chinese positions at Chengting yesterday morning, after routing the Chinese left flank just before dark the day before, according to Japanese military authorities.

After half an hour's fighting, the Japanese claim they occupied the corner walls and captured the north and east gates of the city. They are now engaged in mopping-up operations.

The Japanese estimate the Chinese strength at 20 divisions, and state the line extends 90 miles along the south bank of the deep Hsiao River to Shenze.

Japanese planes yesterday bombed a bridge over the Sha River, 14 miles to the south of Shihchiachwang.—Reuter.

Japanese Red Cross Ship In Shanghai

Shanghai, Oct. 9.
The Japanese Red Cross ship, converted from the merchant vessel American Maru, is scheduled to leave here to-day for Japan with 1,000 bodies of Japanese soldiers who were killed in Shanghai during the last (Continued on Page 4.)

BRITISH AND U.S. LEADERS COLLABORATE

AMERICA GIVES PLEDGE OF PARTICIPATION

Washington, Oct. 8.
The United States and Britain to-day began preliminary conversations in regard to the arrangements for a Nine-Power Conference.

It is believed that Mr. Hugh Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State assured the British Charge d'Affaires that the United States would participate in the proposed conference at a place to be decided in the next few days.—Reuter.

BRITISH STAND IS CLEAR

Chamberlain Ready To Co-Operate To Terminate War

Praise For Roosevelt

London, Oct. 8.
The situation in the Far East, and President Roosevelt's speech on Tuesday engaged the early attention of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, when addressing the Conservative Conference at Scarborough to-night.

He said that although there had not yet been a formal declaration of war, there were in fact two major wars proceeding—in Spain and China—both being characterized by the use of bombing aeroplanes, and in both cases non-combatants had been killed and mutilated by aerial weapons, "which, we are told, are aimed at military objectives, but which, in no case, can be considered instruments of precision."

"It is a sickening and horrifying spectacle from which one's mind revolts," declared the Prime Minister, "and has aroused in many countries the strongest feelings of indignation at its inhumanity—and sympathy with the helpless victims."

"Yet it seems to me there is some danger lest these natural human feelings should miss the real point towards which they should be directed."

The Real Crime

"Cruelty, barbarity, the mutilation and death of non-combatants, the destruction of property, starvation and misery are inevitable accompaniments of modern warfare. The real crime against humanity goes further back. It lies in resorting to force at all, in contradiction to engagements solemnly entered into without even an attempt to settle the differences by peaceful discussion and negotiation."

"Three days ago the attention of the world was arrested by a clarion call, as welcome as it was timely in utterance. Hitherto it had been assumed that the United States, a very powerful country, would remain content with a frank isolationist policy. But President Roosevelt has seen, it what he calls an epidemic of world lawlessness is allowed to spread, no country will be safe from attack."

JAPANESE WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

War Minister Tells Of Nation's Aim No Territorial Ambitions

Tokyo, Oct. 8.
General Sugiyama, Japanese War Minister, discussing the Washington State Department's recent statement, said Japan will carry on the war to a knock-out finish.

"We do not want intervention by third Powers," he said. "We want a settlement directly between Japan and China, and we shall pursue the unflinching employment of arms until China is fully convinced of her own blunders. We, and our people, are fully prepared to do it."

The sole escape from a complete (Continued on Page 4.)

Voiced British Conviction

"In his declaration for the necessity of a return to belief in the pledged word, and the sanctity of treaties, he voiced the convictions of Britain as well as his own, and in (Continued on Page 4.)

BRITISH GOVERNMENT GRATIFIED

London, Oct. 8.
Mr. Anthony Eden, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to-day received the United States Charge d'Affaires, and expressed the British Government's gratification of the terms of President Roosevelt's speech delivered this week in Chicago.

It is learned that the British Government considers that the President's words constitute a real contribution to peace.

No decision has yet been taken regarding the place of meeting for a Nine-Power Conference.

Discussions concerning procedure are being energetically pursued through diplomatic channels.

WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT

A declaration regarding the sanctity of treaties had been voiced by Britain as well as by America declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain at a meeting at Scarborough. The Premier warmly welcomed President Roosevelt's "timely clarion call, and added "In the call for concerted effort in the cause of peace, Britain is wholeheartedly with him."—Reuter.

RE-ARMAMENT ON HUGE SCALE DENIED

Washington, Oct. 8.
Reports published abroad that the United States is contemplating a huge re-armament programme are denied in high administrative quarters.—Reuter.

CANADIAN LABOUR SUPPORTS BOYCOTT

Glasgow Dockers Join Movement

Ottawa, Oct. 8.
An appeal by the Labour Party boycott Japanese goods and request to the Government to place an embargo on the export of Canadian goods to Japan has issued by Mr. W. Draper, President of the Trades Union Congress of Canada.

At the same time the Chair of the Canadian Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation announced the Federation will "most certainly follow the example of the British Labour Party" in urging a boycott.—Reuter.

GUARD AGAINST EVASION

London, Oct. 8.
Glasgow dockers are awaiting an opportunity to enforce a complete boycott against Japanese shipping. An appeal is to be made to dockers in other ports to support the campaign.

Mr. J. C. McLean, Secretary of the Scottish Transport and General Workers' Union, which has a membership of 4,000 told a Reuter representative that they were keeping (Continued on Page 4.)

Here is another news bulletin sent by FASHION EDITOR and artist ANGRAVE, who went to Paris viewing hundreds of new season's models. They have described hats and suits. Today they tell you that

Frocks Show a Forward Movement

THIS is such a season for suits that we can't get away from the suit effect, even in frocks. Another important feature is the "forward movement"—draperies, trimmings and other interesting details brought to the front while the back of the frock is often left plain and flat.

One of the smartest day frocks I've seen is made of fine navy blue woollen as to skirt and back, while the front of the bodice is of navy and red check woollen made with coat effect—wide collar standing out beyond shoulders, buttoned up the front to a high V, where the plain blue material shows, and little cut-away-basques from the centre front to the side seams.

This is one of the typical day frocks.

AS to the general line, it is, breadth at shoulders and often hips, too, with a flat-as-a-pan-cake effect through from front to back.

The broad effect from side to side is very often given by horizontal bands or stripes on the bodice which are exactly matched on the sleeves of the frock, so that your eye at once measures your breadth from the outside line of the arms.

Chanel has a lovely brown crepe frock trimmed all over with horizontal rows of tiny fringe, each row on the bodice exactly in line with each row on the sleeves.

Another width-giving line she employs is that of inserting a large square vest of white, or matching or contrasting colour to the frock. A flame red dress has a vest of white pique, while a navy blue frock has a wide, deep bib of glistening white beads with perpendicular stripes of red beads.

Marcel Rochas effects width by the ingenious idea of "bracelets" sleeves.

A black crepe day frock has a wide colour band sloping down from front (just above the natural waist) to just below the natural waist at the back. This is made of half-inch strips of turquoise, coral, green, yellow and purple crepe. The band is repeated on the sleeves in "bracelets" set in at precisely the same height level as the waist band.

The frock buttons at the back, from neckline to below the waist.

An unusual two-piece consists of a long pale dove-grey coat, with yoke and top of sleeves of black astrakhan to give width, and over this turn out small scarlet cloth revers and collar. The coat is tied

Paris.

is grey and two scarlet buttons on the red yoke.

NECKLINES are generally high, sometimes draped, sometimes plain, but always interesting in some detail. Often a V neckline is indicated but filled in. There are some high V-necks too.

Trimming often consist of applique velvet motifs in a contrasting colour to the frock. Velvet in contrasting colours is also used for coat collars. There are, too, many frocks and suits made of velvet.

THERE is a forward movement in many of the frocks, the skirts of which have the appearance of being drawn tightly across the back with every available inch of material bunched or draped or gathered in front.

Rochas has one of these frocks carried out in fine black woollen patterned in plaid spots in green, yellow and red in blistered effect. The material is very closely held in front from waist to hip level by rows and rows of fine horizontal gathering and then released. A V front neckline and plain collarless back, long fitting sleeves and a three-inch swathed belt of the material complete this frock.

It is repeat this forward line, the one worn with this particular dress was of fine black felt with a very wide forward and upward front brim narrowing away to nothing at the back. The crown fitted the head like a skull cap.

Piquet rings many changes on this forward movement. A mustard yellow frock of fine woollen looks as if it had been made three sizes too big for the wearer and to rectify this the material had been pulled to the centre front where a deep fold is taken and stitched down for a couple of inches at the waist and then released making a loose fold in both bodice and skirt.

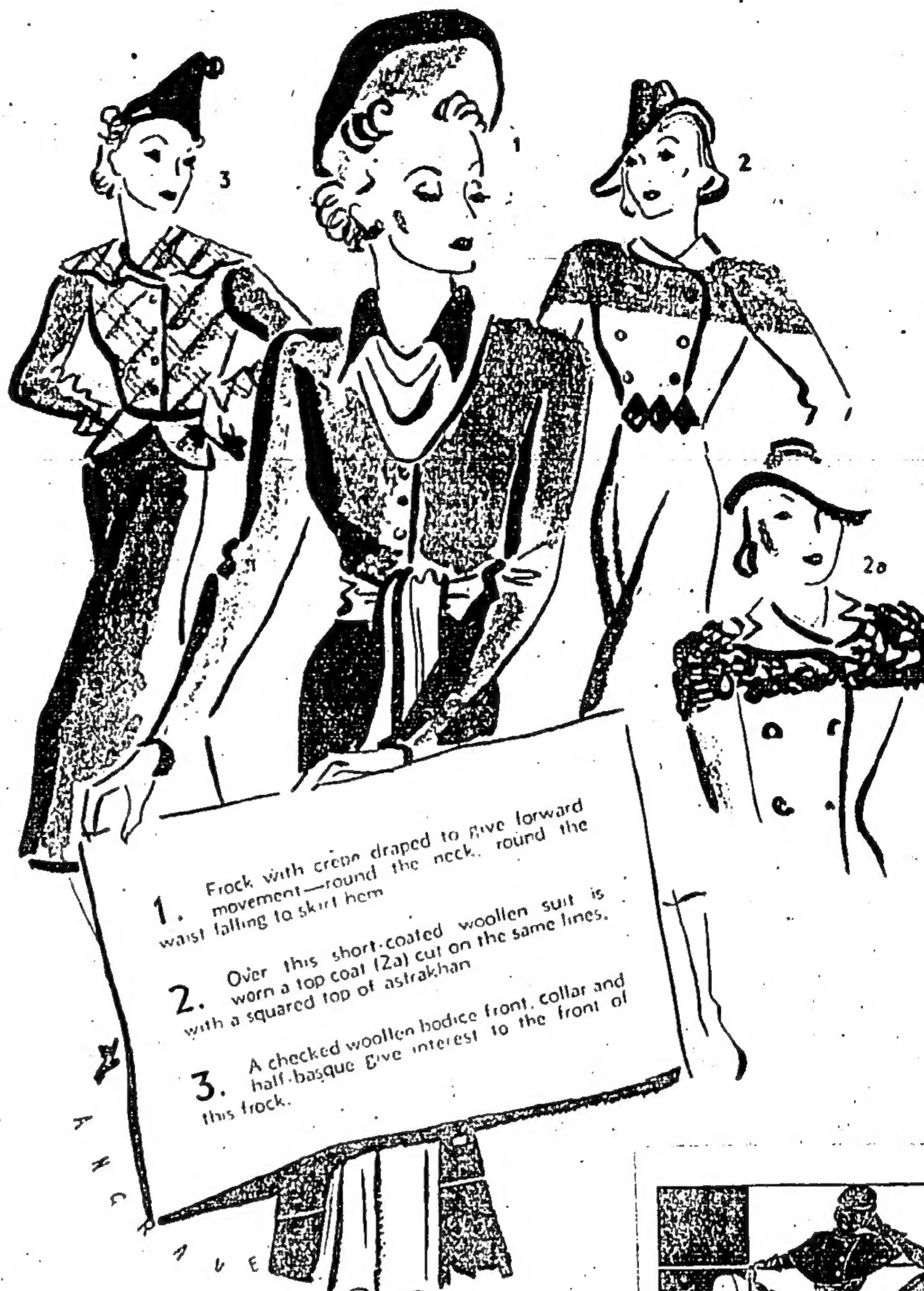
A black suede belt six inches wide in front and narrowing to two at the back where it is fastened with a plain suede buckle, and an inch-wide flat circular piece of black suede finishing the bodice at the base of the neck are the only trimmings on this frock, which has long straight, rather wide sleeves lined with black at the wrist.

A bolero of leopard skin is a useful and smart accompaniment which would do for a warm winter day out of doors or act as a snug-house coat.

• this hat has grown a pigtail

A BLACK felt hat with wide up-turned front brim and narrow turned-down back brim has a plaited pigtail of black felt hanging down to the shoulder blades at the back. This felt pigtail is tied with pale blue velvet to match the trimming on the black afternoon frock with which it is worn.

at the waist in front and the skirt of it slightly flared. Under this is a grey dress with scarlet yoke and sleeves, the waistline marked by a narrow black belt. The frock is double-breasted and fastens with four two-and-two grey buttons on the lower part of the bodice which



1. Frock with crepe draped to give forward movement—round the neck, round the waist falling to skirt hem
2. Over this short-coated woollen suit is worn a top coat (2a) cut on the same lines, with a squared top of astrakhan
3. A checked woollen bodice front, collar and half-basque give interest to the front of this frock.

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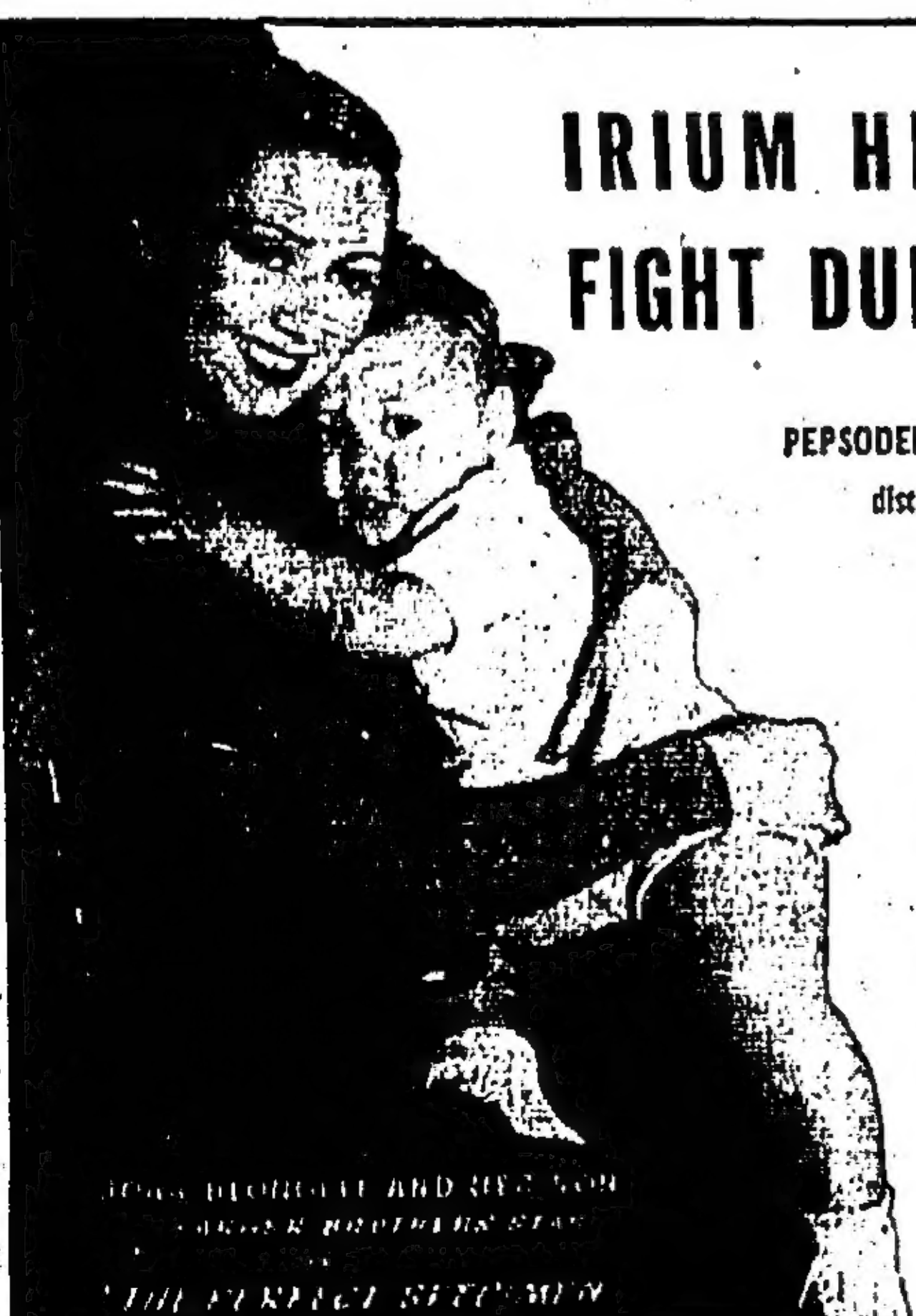
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WHOLE TRAIN TO BE CRASHED

£30,000 Bid To Find Cause Of Disaster

Calcutta.

RAILWAY experts in India intend deliberately to crash a train of seven carriages, complete with engines, at a speed of forty miles an hour.

They will stage the crash at Jamalpur, the big Bengal railway centre. It will cost about £30,000.

It is hoped that the experiment will reveal the cause of the disaster to the Punjab-Calcutta express, fifteen miles from Patna, last July, when 119 people were killed and 180 injured.

Composition of the crash train will be the same as that of the express. Passengers will be represented by the equivalent weight of ballast.

A series of minor crashes will be staged over a period of four days, culminating in the crashing of the complete train.



Leon Trotsky, one-time Russian revolutionary leader, who narrowly escaped death when four assassins assaulted him during his exile in Mexico. The banished Russian is shown here with his wife.

LOVE-POTION REVELATION MADE TO WIFE IN COURT "I Shuddered--I Do Not Want To See Him Again"

JAMES WILLIAMS, sixty-six-year-old wife poisoner, life-governor of three London hospitals, stood in the dock at the Old Bailey recently with tearstained cheeks, and pleaded that when he gave his wife arsenic he believed he was giving her a love potion.

Williams, owner of a grocery shop in City Garden-row, Islington, married his slim, brown-eyed wife, Olga Victoria Muriel, in 1934, when she was thirty-three. She was his second wife. By his first wife he had ten children.

According to the story told in court, the new marriage was happy for two years. In September last year they no longer lived as man and wife.

Williams' story was that he still loved his wife and confided in a friend. He asked the friend if he could give him something that would make his wife turn back to him.

He did not realise that what he was given was arsenic.

When his wife became ill, he thought she turned to him with greater friendship. That was why he continued to give it to her.

SAW SOMETHING PUT IN COFFEE

On June 16 last, the wife made herself a cup of coffee. She put it on a table while she went into her shop. She returned to see her husband apparently putting something in the cup.

She poured the coffee into a bottle and gave it to her doctor. Later Dr. Roche Lynch, the Home Office analyst, found that it contained 4.73 grains per pint of arsenious oxide.

Williams was arrested. He was accused of trying to murder his wife. He pleaded not guilty to this, but guilty to administering poison so as to inflict grievous bodily harm.

That plea was accepted, and he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Afterwards a reporter talked with his wife. According to Dr. Roche Lynch, the arsenic may affect her health permanently.

"Until to-day," she said, "I had hardly heard of love potions. I shuddered when I heard the story told in court."

"When my husband left the dock I did not look at him. I never want to see him again."

"When I married him I loved him. In our courting days he was kind, considerate and courteous."

"It was soon after I ceased living with him as his wife that he began to poison me."

CRUMBED AT WIFE'S ILLNESS

"I began to be ill every day. I felt weak. Feeling left my legs and fingers. He would sometimes sit by my bed and reproach me. 'Ill again. Always ill,' he would grumble."

"I wondered what was wrong with me. I never dreamed of poison. This went on for months. At first I thought it was food poisoning."

"I never tasted anything wrong in my food or drinks. Only once my tea looked strange. I said to him, 'Look at my tea—it's all gone funny.'"

"He said: 'It looks all right to me.' But I wouldn't drink it. I began to wonder then what was happening."

Swallows Sent South By Aeroplane

Benumbed With Cold In Vienna

The Austrian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has dispatched some 200 young swallows by aeroplane to Venice.

The birds, which were of the third brood of this season, were left to fend for themselves when their parents started on their migration to the south.

Owing to the cold and boisterous weather the young birds sought shelter under the eaves of Vienna houses in a benumbed condition and were collected by kind-hearted people and handed over to the S.P.C.A.

For several years past it has been the practice of bird-lovers in Vienna and Munich to send benumbed young swallows to Venice by aeroplane. More than 3,000 were thus rescued last year.

CRYSTAL GOLD IS DISCOVERED IN RUSSIA

Novosibirsk, U. S. S. R.
Small nuggets of gold in the form of regular octahedron crystals have been found at the recently discovered Berezov gold deposit.

These finds are particularly interesting geologically, since they confirm the theory of the essential role of chemical processes in the origin of auriferous sand deposits. According to this theory, which until now has not been confirmed by sufficient factual material, gold in solution with water crystallizes and precipitates in sand. The crystals now found are being carefully studied.

Car Causes Divorce

San Jose, Cal.
When the family automobile becomes more important than the wife, it is time for divorce, according to Mrs. Lillian Hudson. She alleges that of \$100 she earned working in a cannery her husband took \$97 to make the old car go and gave her only \$3 for a new dress.

Doctor Risks Life To Aid Girl Pinned Under Train

A DOCTOR risked his life to help a girl pinned under a train last month.

A porter told Dr. H. J. Ripka, of Ripple-road, Marking, that 17-year-old Marjorie Hodges, of Nigel-road, Forest Gate, had fallen under a train at Upney (Essex) Station.

When the doctor arrived the current had not been switched off.

Climbing over the high-voltage rails, the doctor gave an injection of morphine to the girl, who was badly injured.

He had to work by the light of a porter's lamp. The girl was taken to hospital, where her right arm was amputated.

Mae West's First Kiss

Hollywood.
For the first time in any of her films Mae West has agreed to kiss a man.
The lucky man is Charles Winninger, who is playing the part of a social reformer in the film she is now making, "Every Day's a Holiday."
Said Mae in announcing the big decision:
"I figured I owed just one kiss to reformers as a class. So Charlie gets it."
"He's old enough not to take it too seriously."
Mae is 45 and Charles 53.

WILL No. 2 CUTS WIFE'S £15,000

—£4 A Week

When sixty-two-year-old William Ernest Ruth, of Brockley Park, Forest Hill, S.E., died, he left two wills. One gave his £15,000 fortune, his house, his £400 car to his wife. The other, a late one, left his wife only £4 a week, so long as she did not remarry.

The balance of his money he left to St. John's Hospital, Lewisham, S.E.

Mr. Ruth's widow said recently: "The second will, which went against all that my husband had previously intended, is a mystery. No one knows exactly why he made it."

"The remarriage clause did not worry me, but I had to give up my maid, dismiss my chauffeur, and somehow keep up the house. My solicitors have negotiated with the hospital, and are making an arrangement which provides me with a comfortable income."

"My husband and I were ideally happy. When he retired twelve years ago he had a fortune of £40,000."

MY MONEY— BY 'SHOVEL GOLFER'

New York, Sept. 9.
Hollywood "Shovel-and-rake" golfer John Montague, gaily dressed, pleaded not guilty at Elizabethtown (New York) Court to-day to the seven-year-old robbery charge against him and was released on £5,000 bail pending trial on October 11.

While he waited for the court to open, Montague—with his lawyer whispering answers in his ear—sat on his hotel steps, was questioned by fifty reporters.

One asked where he had made all his money. His ruddy face clouded and he barked: "What the heck has that to do with you?"

The lawyer whispered, Montague softened said: "I did contracting work. Let's change the subject."

Legion Fugitives Rescued

Oran, Sept. 9.
Three deserters from the French Foreign Legion at Sidi-bel-Abbas, Algeria, have been picked up by the Greek steamer Kayakos in a small motor-boat in mid-Mediterranean, nearly dead from hunger and thirst. They disappeared eight days ago and were trying to get to Mellilla, Spanish Morocco. They reached Oran unnoticed, and there stole a Customs motor-boat.

With only a small supply of food and water they set out and could easily have reached Mellilla, 125 miles away. But when they lost their way, they could not steer by the compass, and instead of heading towards Mellilla they went out into the Mediterranean.

Their food was finished after twenty-four hours, and after forty-eight hours the water was gone. On the fourth day their motor stopped. They had run out of petrol.

The captain of the steamer which picked them up has handed them over to the military here.

CRIPPLED GIRL A LIFESAVER

Boston.
Eight years ago, Geneva Halfacre smashed her left hip in an accident and became a cripple. But she was undaunted.

The other day, Geneva, now 17, finished the four years of training that made her a Red Cross senior life saver.

Every day of every summer for the last four years she has walked the three miles to Magazine Beach for her daily swim and back home again.

A high school sophomore, her pet ambition is to be a professional instructor in life-saving and swimming.

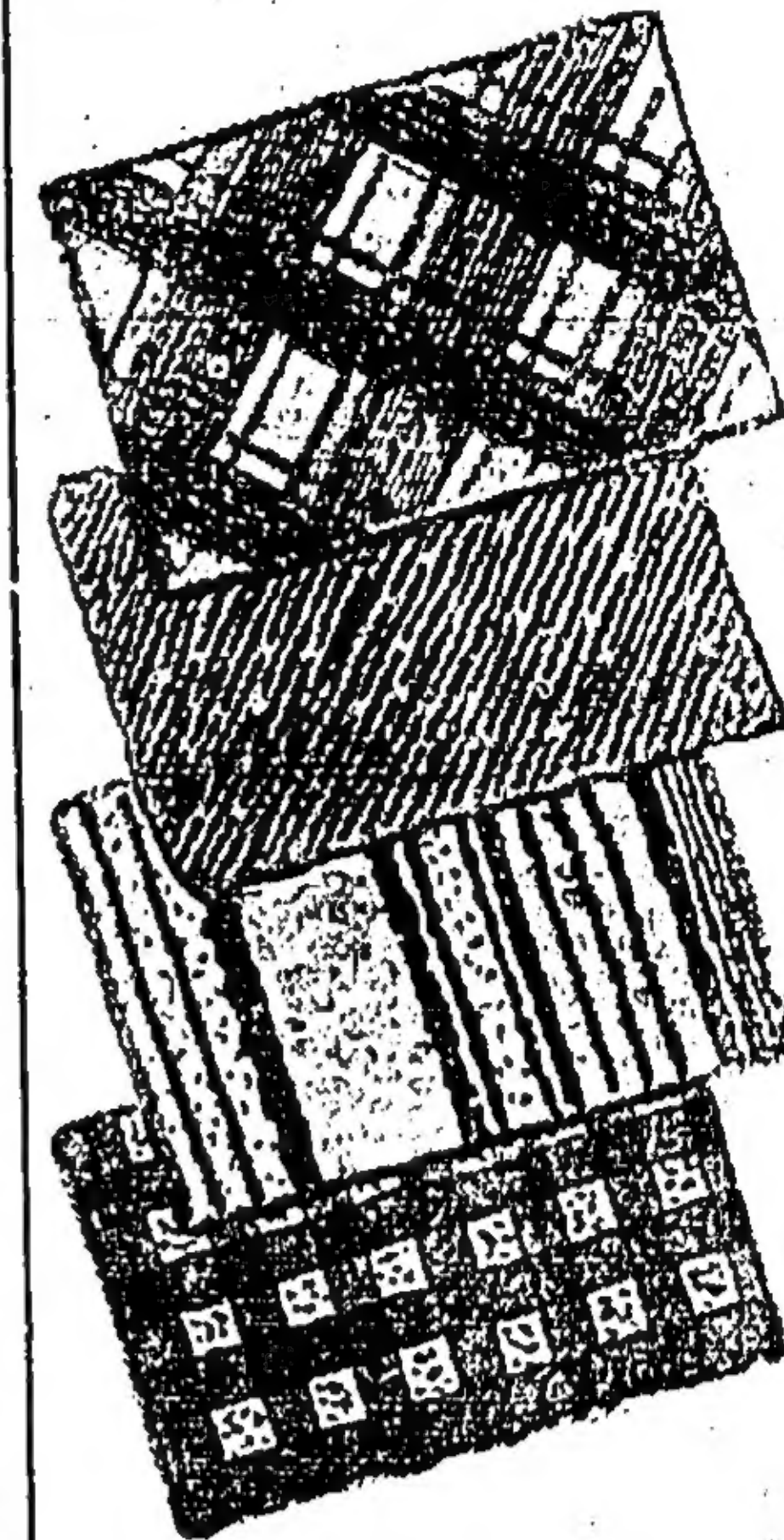
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Nazis Play The Wrong Anthem

A strange ovation was accorded to the 114 Spanish Youth leaders of the Franco Government at a banquet given in their honour by the Mayor of Munich.

The Junta youths, who had been attending the Nuremberg rally, were toasted by the Mayor, who praised General Franco's fight against Bolshevism.

Immediately afterwards a band of Herr Hitler's Black Guards erroneously struck up the tune of Republican Spain's national anthem.

Startled, the Youth Leaders' hands wavered from their Fascist salute. They flinched and looked at each other, some amused, others angry.

After the band had finished playing, the leader of the Junta delegation thanked the Reich for the reception accorded them, and concluded: "As a greeting to Germany we will now sing our national anthem."

The youths then intoned the song of the Falangists, which begins: "Turn your face to the sun." Not a hand wavered from the Fascist salute this time.

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She said they talked at least twice weekly at the rate of two pounds a minute, "but we only talk for six or seven minutes" and exchange cables twice daily.

Journalists told her that they knew the last cablegram to Mr. Taylor from Quebec ended "I love you dearly," to which she replied, "Golly, you people seem to know a lot more about my affairs than I do myself."

Asked point blank if she was to marry Mr. Taylor, she replied, "That is like asking anybody what might happen a year from now."

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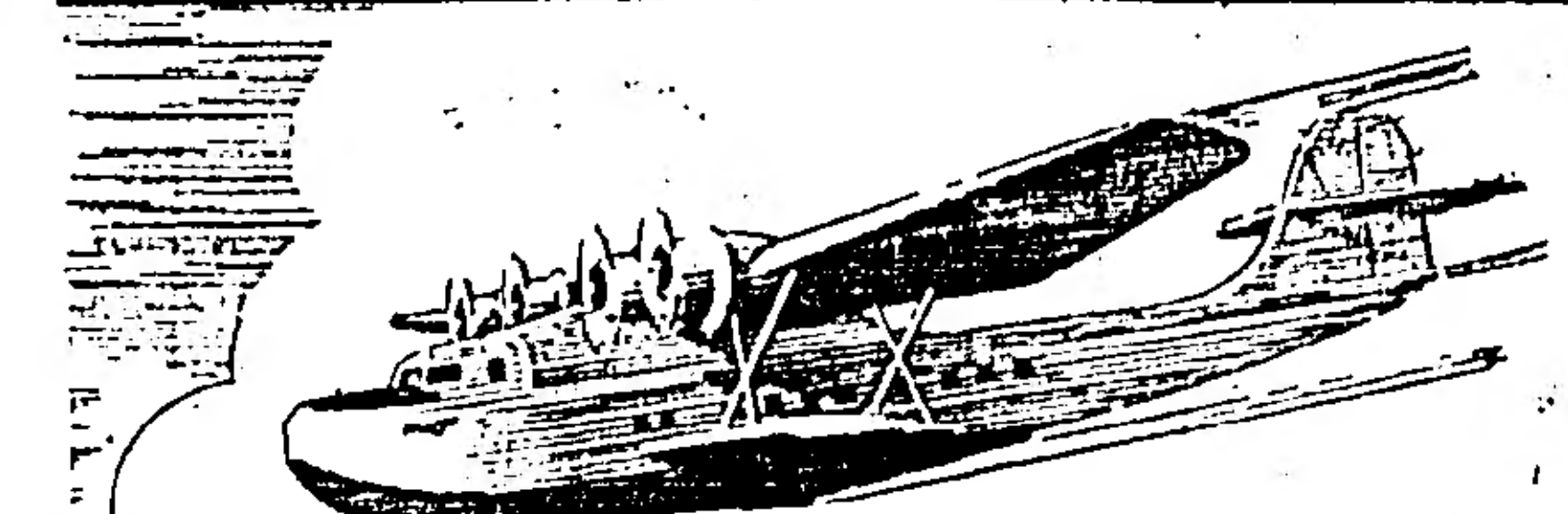
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TO THE
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"A Star is Born" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A grand production of success and heartbreaks in Hollywood. Fredric March and Janet Gaynor, the two principals, and the supporting cast give excellent performances.

"On Again—Off Again" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—For many people, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey have lost some of their former appeal, but this offering is up to standard. Added attraction is the Louis-Farr fight film.

"Mountain Music" (Alhambra, to-day).—A grand production of success and heartbreaks in Hollywood. Fredric March and Janet Gaynor, the two principals, and the supporting cast give excellent performances.

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Theatre, (to-day).—Has all the ingredients of a good film. Music, comedy and thrills. John Howard, Terry Walker, Bob Burns and Martha Raye make it entertaining.

"Captain's Kid" (Oriental Theatre).—Shirley Temple and Guy Kibbee are enough to make this picture worth while. Give the kiddies a treat.

"Dangerous Number" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Robert Young and Ann Sothern in an amusing film.

"Ghost Goes West" (Star Theatre, to-day).—A British production with Robert Donat, Jean Parker and Eugene Pallette. Not a new film, but one of the best of its time.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. S. N. Trevan to Preach
To-morrow Morning

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Methodist Church, Wanchai:

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Mr. S. N. Trevan.

Hymns No. 927 (Melcombe); 203 (St. George's Windsor); 414 (Holly); 34 (St. Denio); 003 (Dismal).

Evening Service at 7.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. D. B. Child.

Hymns No. 377 (St. Michael); 271 (Dismal); 205 (Calm); 382 (Byzantium).

Notices For The Week

1. Following the evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15 p.m. Refreshments are provided; all Service Men are warmly welcomed.

2. A Welcome Meeting to greet the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Sandbach has been arranged for Sunday, October 17, at 9 p.m. at the "Home." It is hoped that all members will endeavour to attend.

UNION CHURCH

Meeting of the Committee Of Management

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Hongkong Union Church:

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m.

Preacher at Morning Service, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow; Evening Service, Rev. Frank Short.

There will be a meeting of the Committee of Management at the close of the Morning Service.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meet in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meet in the Church Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, October 10, will be "Are sin, disease, and death real?"

The Golden Text will be: "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin, and death." (Romans 8: 2).

Among "others," the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And a certain scribe came, said unto him, Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest. And another of his disciples said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father; but Jesus said unto him, Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead." (Matt. 8: 19, 21, 22).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Are we irrevocably bound, or putting too much power to God, when we ascribe to Him almighty Life and Love? Two essential points of Christian Science are, that neither Life nor man dies, and that God is not the author of sickness. As for sin and disease, Christian Science says, in the language of the Master, 'Follow me, and let the dead bury their dead.' Let discord of every name and nature be heard no more, and let the harmonious and true sense of Life and being take possession of human consciousness." (Pages 348, 349, 355).

Announcement

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Macdonell Road, close to Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m.

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JAPANESE DRIVE SHATTERED

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few days. A number of wounded men will also be carried home on the same boat.

The Chinese arrived here yesterday with a huge cargo of medical supplies which was unloaded at the Yangtse-poo district.—Central News.

Chinese Driver Steals Japanese Train

Chengchow, Oct. 9. An amusing interlude to the war situation in North China occurred "somewhere" along the Peiping-Hankow line on October 7, it was disclosed to-day.

A Japanese troop train, with a Chinese driver, left Peiping for the south on the morning of October 7. At a certain place not revealed, the Japanese soldiers alighted to inspect the railway zone. As soon as they had reached a safe distance, the driver immediately started the train and headed south at full speed.

The Japanese soldiers not only lost their train but also a heavy cargo of military supplies which was in one of the coaches.

The driver has been awarded \$1,000 cash for "capturing" the train single-handed.—Central News.

Chentinfu Claimed Taken

Tientsin, Oct. 9. Japanese military authorities claim the capture of Chentinfu after crossing the Hsiao river, and capturing Pinghsan which enabled them to outflank the defenders at Chentinfu.

The advance brings the Japanese troops within striking distance of the Chentinfu railway and the Nangtze-kuan Pass in Shansi.—Reuter.

Stern Mandate

Nanking, Oct. 9. The Government has issued a mandate decreeing severe punishment for General Chang Tze-chung, former Mayor of Tientsin, who is charged with gross negligence in his military duties resulting in the loss of territory which was entrusted to him to defend.

General Yiu Ju-ming, Chairman of the Chahar Government and Commander of the 143rd Division, has been relieved of his duties following charges of providing an inefficient defence, but he has been retained for service in order that he may retrieve his error.

In decreasing punishment on other North China commanders, the mandate emphasises that it is important to maintain high discipline in the present campaign of resistance against aggression.—Reuter.

BRITISH STAND IS CLEAR

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his call for a concerted effort in the cause of peace, this Government will be wholeheartedly with him.

There is little doubt that the United States will agree to be represented at the proposed conference of the signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty and other powers interested in how the conflict in China may be terminated; but it would be clearly stated at this stage, for me to commit this Government to any particular course of action, will only say that our governing objective now, as always, is the restoration and maintenance of peace, and we will gladly co-operate with any Japan which may help to secure that end.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's remarks about China were listened to with the deepest attention, and the reference to President Roosevelt's action was warmly received.

Turning to other matters, the prime Minister said if the nations could once make real progress in the settlement of the Spanish problem with Italy, the way would be opened for conversations on the recent correspondence between Signor Mussolini and himself.

Rearmament Progress

In regard to re-armament he must frankly say that progress was not yet as fast as he would like. On the other hand the programme was being carried out as rapidly as possible, and it was hoped that in the near future an immense amount of preparatory work had to be done. This stage has practically been completed and production had begun in earnest.

Re-armament references had been made in regard to the Territorial army, navy and air service. The strength of the Home Base air force during the last two years had been nearly trebled.

The Prime Minister quoted figures showing that ordinary commercial business continued to show an astonishing resilience, and that there was still no sign of the predicted slump.

Ship Construction Up

Mr. Chamberlain informed his hearers that merchant shipping construction at the end of June was 120 per cent. greater than for the same period in 1931 and the amount of British shipping laid up was only three per cent. of what it was six years ago.

In conclusion, he deplored the necessity of having to spend money on armaments, but added: "The night of what is going on in China to-day brings home to us that our safety from such horrors is more precious to us than anything else."—Reuter.

FRENCH RAILWAYS SEEKING LOAN

Paris, Oct. 8. Negotiations have been opened by the French National Railways with a group of Swiss banks for the loan of one hundred million Swiss francs, bearing interest of four per cent. It is understood an agreement is imminent.—Reuter's Special.

JAPANESE WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

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conclusion of the punitive expedition if it China sincerely regrets her misguided past policies and would sue for peace. We would welcome it wholeheartedly. I say this because the final aim of our employment of arms is the restoration of genuine friendship between Japan and China. That is our ultimate objective.

"MY SOLEMN PLEDGE" Asked why Japan was so perturbed by the United States action, General Sugiyama replied: "That Nine-Power Treaty guarantees China's territorial integrity. My solemn pledge as War Minister is that we have no territorial ambitions in China. Our object in using arms remains as at the beginning of the hostilities. We mean to punish Nanking and its military leaders for the flagrant violation of promises and their attitude of American and to make them realise their error. We are fighting solely for this end.

"Our enemy is not the good, innocent Chinese people. I want to put it down clearly and distinctly that I am most sorry for the international situation which has developed because of Chinese propaganda which has antagonised the Chinese people and foreigners towards Japan."

Commenting on the Kellogg-Brand Pact, the Japanese War Minister said: "The pact outlaws war as an instrument for settling disputes. I want to say that the world clearly understands that the Japanese army is doing its utmost to avoid the use of arms in China. Japan has absolutely no intention of violating the spirit of the 'Open Door' policy in China. On the contrary we should welcome the utilisation of American and other foreign capital to forward its economic development."

Asked whether the Japanese had any intention of retaining territory conquered in China during the past months, General Sugiyama replied: "No; nothing is further from our intention."—United Press.

MATSUI'S MESSAGE

Shanghai, Oct. 9. General Matsui, Commander of the Japanese troops in Shanghai, whose proclamation yesterday was his first public statement since he took over command of the Japanese forces followed it up with a message addressed to the people of China.

In it he says that the sole aim of the Japanese expeditionary forces is to eradicate, at any cost, China's anti-Japanese policy. The message emphasises that Japan bears no enmity towards the Chinese people, and is "willing and happy to receive those Chinese who have a genuine desire to further peace in the Orient."

Japan, adds the message, is determined directly, but firmly, to carry out the aim of forcing a "bellicose Government and its anti-Japanese army to alter its attitude."

Continuing, General Matsui says: "China has persisted in provoking Japan who has hitherto borne these provocations with patience and endurance. What has resulted has been the destruction of international good-will and the crumbling of the peace structures in the Orient."—Reuter.

LASTING PEACE

"What concerns Japan most is that China and Japan maintain the closest co-operation with the common view of bringing about, and maintaining, lasting peace in the Far East. However, with China ideologically and sentimentally adhering to an anti-Japanese policy, there is no alternative that could be taken by Japan other than the move to eradicate the evil at any cost. As for those innocent individuals who have been unwillingly exposed to the horrors of modern warfare, and who have had their lives and property placed in jeopardy, I express my sincere condolences, and I urge them, if possible, to remain away from the danger areas."

"I would like to mention that our Army at the front has requisitioned certain foodstuffs stored in farm houses along the route of advance. Having no party to deal with, the army has been unable to defray the cost, but we look forward to an early opportunity to make due compensation."—Reuter.

BRITAIN, FRANCE ANSWERED

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members of the International Brigade.—Reuter.

Transports Bring More Troops

Gibraltar, Oct. 8. About 5,000 troops of unknown nationality arrived at Algiers this afternoon, presumably from Ceuta.

The troops were transported in four steamers which crossed the Straits escorted by two torpedo boats, flying General Franco's flag.—Reuter's Special.

More Reinforcements

Naples, Oct. 9. Another 1,836 Italian troops have left Tripoli aboard the Toscana.—Reuter.

CANADIAN LABOUR SUPPORTS BOYCOTT

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sharp look-out for any attempt to evade the boycott.—Reuter.

INDIAN AID FOR CHINA

Bombay, Oct. 8. The immediate establishment of an All-India fund for the assistance of China has been suggested by Sir Horni Mody, the prominent industrialist, who declares that India has acquired enormous wealth through her Chinese trade, and it is her duty to repay part of this debt.—Reuter.

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There will be no collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

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Manila Neptuna October 13.

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, 6th October.
Manila P.-A. Airways Plane October 13.
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Pae: McKinley October 15.
Manila Victoria October 15.
Calcutta and Straits Kulsang October 16.
Straits Sulsang October 16.
Straits Kumsang Maru October 18.
Japan and Shanghai Andro Lebon October 19.
Japan Hector October 19.
Amoy Taima October 19.
Amoy Tilkembang October 19.
Australia and Manila Kamo Maru October 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, and Japan (Vancouver B.C., 2nd October).
Japan Emp. of Canada October 22.
Japan Kitano Maru October 22.
Java Tjinegara October 22.
Straits and Manila Agamemnon October 23.
Straits Haruna Maru October 23.
Straits Potsdam October 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila, (San Francisco, 25th September). Pres. Hoover October 23.

OUTWARD MAILS
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For Saturday
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Hkokozi Maru Sat., Oct. 9.
Amsterdam, 10th October G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Helikon Service"—due Marseilles, 24th October.
Reg. Oct. 9, 4 p.m.
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Shanghai Kwanlung Sat., Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. Hkokozi Maru Sat., Oct. 9.
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Saigon Helikon Sat., Oct. 9, 5 p.m.
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Setback For Social Credit

United Support By Opposition

Edmonton, Oct. 8. Mr. E. L. Gray, leader of the Alberta Liberals, won the by-election by a clear majority over the combined total of four opponents who had all pledged to support Premier Aberhart.

Mr. Gray is supported by the Conservatives and other parties and is the first candidate to stand for a united front against the Social Credit party now in power.—*Reuter Special.*

CAR STOLEN, WRECKED

A motor car driven by an unknown person was seen by police speeding along Connaught Road West late last night. It collided with a verandah pillar, rebounded, and continued on its journey, and at an early hour this morning, was found abandoned in Kennedy Town, with its bonnet smashed and front axle twisted.

The car was found to be owned by Mr. D. G. Cairns, of the Harbour Office, who had earlier reported its theft from where it was left parked in the city.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION PRIZE WINNERS' LIST MONDAY

The list of prize winners in the Hongkong Telegraph's Photographic Competition will be announced on Monday. An exhibition of a limited number of pictures selected by the Competition Judges will be held in the Royal Room, South China Morning Post Building, from Tuesday, October 12, to Friday, October 15, opening at 9.30 a.m. and continuing until 6 p.m. daily.

Vast Gifts Of Lord Nuffield Total Millions

London, Oct. 8. Lord Nuffield has made a further gift of £300,000 to the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, to which he has already donated £150,000. Lord Nuffield's gifts to various charities and institutions now total £8,500,000.—*Reuter's Special.*

Japan Presents Ship-Master With Bronze

Appreciation For Rescue Of Fliers

Tokyo, Oct. 9. An Aide-de-Camp to the Japanese Navy Minister called at the British Embassy and handed to Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, an artistic bronze and silver ornament of Japanese workmanship, engraved: "To the Captain of the s.s. Soochow in commemoration of his rescue of Japanese airmen off Amoy on September 27. Admiral Yonai, Navy Minister."

Sir Robert Craigie was requested to forward the gift to the captain of the Soochow.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH BORROW BASE

Anti-Piracy Force In Aegean Sea

Smyrna, Oct. 8. A British naval division has arrived at Csmeh Scutovna in the Aegean Sea, which is in accordance with the Anglo-Turkish arrangements. The British warships will use this as a base for anti-piracy patrol in the Eastern Mediterranean.—*Reuter Service.*

CHOLERA IN WAR'S WAKE

Singapore, Oct. 8. The fighting in China is contributing to the spread of cholera, according to a report issued by the League of Nations Health Office here, who stated that the epidemic in Hongkong and Shanghai was now dying, but was increasing in the north of Indo-China and in Japan.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN WARNS CHINA SPIES

Tientsin, Oct. 8. The Japanese military authorities have promulgated a law in the Tientsin and Peiping areas, as well as places in North China under Japanese military occupation, whereby persons alleged to be guilty of espionage and traitorous actions, will be either sentenced to death, imprisonment, deportation, fined according to the degree of the offence.—*Reuter.*

Hard Fighting In Asturias

Government Claims Losses Made Good

London, Oct. 8. Despite heavy storms, fighting is continuing at Asturias, and it is reported that both sides have suffered heavy losses.

The Government claims its troops have not only resisted the insurgent attacks, but have counter-attacked and regained positions.—*Reuter.*

BOMBERS SHOT DOWN

Valencia, Oct. 8. The Spanish Government reports that three German pilots were brought down dead by anti-aircraft guns during an insurgent raid on Valencia. Another pilot was captured and a fifth escaped. Insurgent aerial activity has been at its height during the last few days, many women and children being killed in Valencia by the bombings.—*Reuter.*

Attack On Basilisk Now Denied

London, Oct. 9. The Admiralty has issued the following official statement: "As a result of a full investigation, it has been established that an attack by a submarine on H.M.S. Basilisk was not made."—*Reuter.*

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio:—Oder, Severn, Leigh, Ajax, Benvenue, Imperial Monarch, Penryn, Havel, Taiyuan, Haiyang, President Jefferson, Minoo Maru, Corfu, Empress of Japan, Houtman, Somali, Helyo Maru, Glenafarie, Salsang, Sirdhana, Aeneas and Dakar Maru.

SIR HUGHE IN MANILA

Manila, Oct. 9. Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, who is on a convalescent trip following his wounding when his car was attacked by a Japanese plane near Shanghai, arrived in Manila last night by the Empress of Asia. He will proceed to Singapore next Friday.—*Reuter.*

MAILS TO SHANGHAI

ANSWER TO A RECENT NORTHERN CRITICISM

On October 4 was reprinted a report from a Shanghai paper in which the Hongkong and Canton Post Office were criticised.

Criticism was to the effect that Hongkong "might have taken a more realistic attitude in a situation wherein it was obvious that mail routed overland would be in danger of never reaching its destination."

"It is understood that not all the mail was forwarded to Shanghai via Hankow. The best estimates obtainable indicate that half of it was forwarded by the inland route," said the writer.

The reference was to mail from America for Shanghai by two ships, which was landed in Hongkong and sent overland.

Information is now available that the mail in question was sent from Canton, by first available means, between September 10 and 15. Most of it went by train to Hankow before September 16, and the balance was sent direct to Shanghai in the s.s. Kaying on September 17.

Since the despatch of these mails nothing has been heard as regards any irregularity in their transmission, and therefore they must have safely reached Hankow or Shanghai. Naturally, in existing conditions on the Yangtze, mails via Hankow take some time for onward transmission to Shanghai.

The statement that half these mails were forwarded by the inland route (i.e. other than by the Canton-Hankow Railway) is characterised as absolutely absurd.

The shipping service to Shanghai has now been partially restored and mails are going direct by sea and more frequently.

Illustrating the difficulties with which the Post Office had to contend a few weeks ago was the mail sent to Shanghai by the President Hoover. That ship was bombed, and did not call at Shanghai, but took the mail to Kobe. It was sent back to Hongkong and put on the Kwangchow for Shanghai, but the Kwangchow ran aground in the typhoon. The mail again came back to Hongkong, and finally reached Shanghai in another ship.

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DRIVEN FROM HIS MANSION BY STARES

New York, Sept. 9.

LIFTED eyebrows and supercilious stares among the blue-bloods of New York's fashionable Tuxedo Park district, will drive William Lowe and Olivia Olsen, the Norwegian maid with whom he shares Mrs. Foster's £200,000 estate, from the twenty-five-room mansion they have inherited.

Lowe has held the house like a fort in his determination to keep it from the Foster family, who are battling over the will.

To-night he said that he will now surrender the house even if the law fails to wrest it from him.

"Of course, I think differently. I am a democrat, but I would not be happy battling with this class-feeling."

"I would rather sell my share and live somewhere else."

Lowe said he was sure Miss Olsen would also sell her share in the house—scene of some of New York's gayest parties in the last thirty years.

The two ex-servants are kept busy in the house at present guarding valuables.

Lowe first came to the United States in 1913. He returned to Europe the next year to fight in the great war.

J. R. CLYNES WAS "SCHEMED OUT" OF PREMIERSHIP

MR. J. R. CLYNES, who worked in an Oldham cotton mill when he was ten, tells in the first volume of his "Memoirs," published recently (Hutchinson, 12s. 6d.), how he expected to be the first Socialist Prime Minister.

Two years before Lloyd George's Coalition Government ended, Mr. Clynes was elected leader of the Socialist Party in the House of Commons. He was still leader at the general election of 1922, when the Socialists gained sixty-seven seats.

For the first time the Socialists now outnumbered the Liberals and became "His Majesty's Opposition." The day might come when the King would send for a Socialist and invite him to form a Government.

Says Mr. Clynes, "I was that working man for whom the King might send."

Then came the meeting of the Socialist M.P.s to elect the party leader, Ramsay MacDonald, who had been out of Parliament for four years, was elected by a majority of five.

"It has been stated since," says Mr. Clynes, "that my name was universally expected to gain most votes."

I was told that many who had intended to support me had been so sure of my election that they were

not present at the meeting.

"DISLOYAL"

"I was not in the least troubled by my defeat at the time," adds Mr. Clynes, "but when, later, I learned of the complicated plans and schemes made for my defeat, I confess feeling that some of my colleagues had been ungrateful as well as disloyal, in face of the previous two years of work which had been so successful in securing Labour's return as the official Opposition."

"Since that time," he adds, "Ramsay MacDonald has struck such a blow at British Labour as will never be forgotten, though it will be survived."

"It is possible that, had I been able to see into the future, I might have taken another line of action in 1922, which would have deprived him of the power to strike that blow."

What this action would have been Mr. Clynes does not reveal.

Mr. Clynes, M.P. for Plattling in Leicestershire, from 1906 to 1931, and since 1935, was Lord Privy Seal in the first Socialist Government, and Home Secretary in the second.

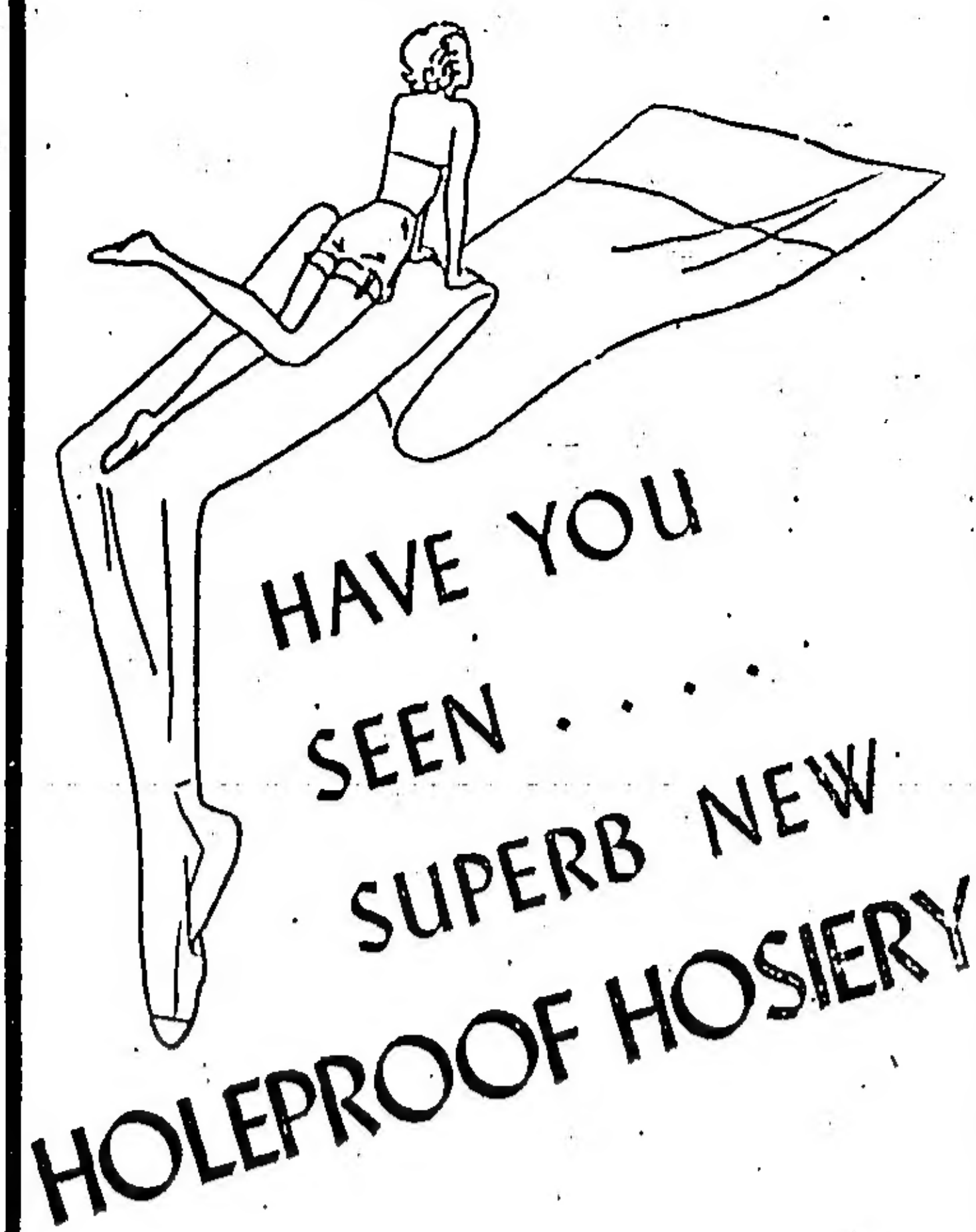
Kay Francis Is Annoyed

Los Angeles, Sept. 5.

Miss Kay Francis, the film actress, is annoyed with Warner Brothers. She filed an application in the Superior Court at Los Angeles to-day seeking to be released from her contract with them.

She claims that she has been cast in "inferior parts and plays."

In particular she alleges that she was promised the leading role in the film "Tovarich," which Warner Brothers then gave to Miss Claudette Colbert, "borrowed" for the part from Paramount.



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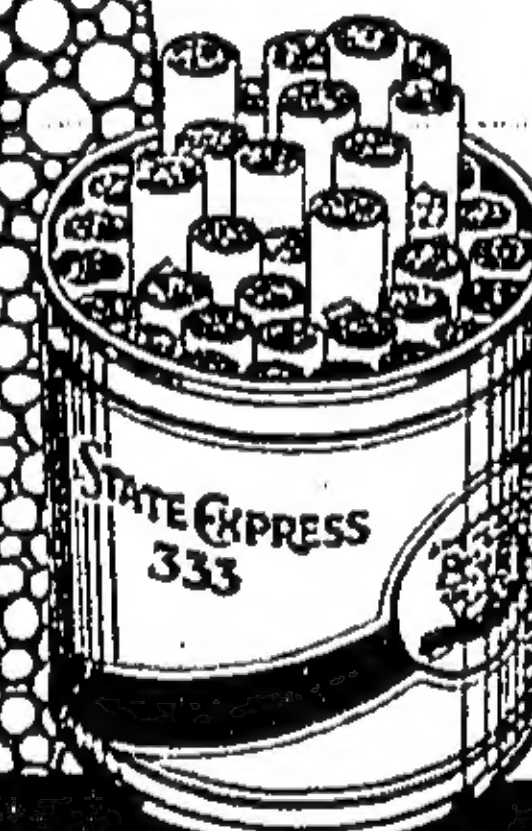
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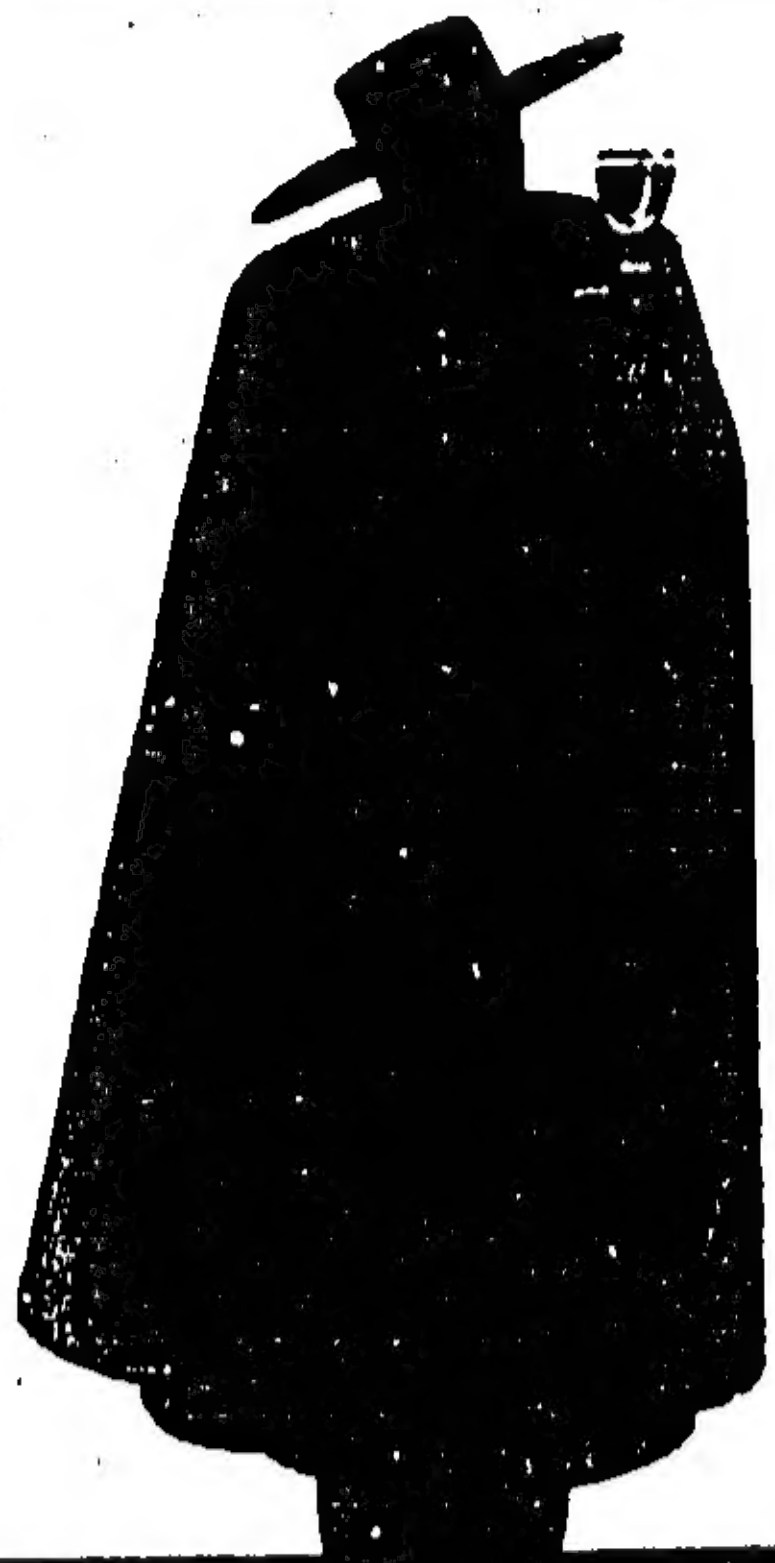
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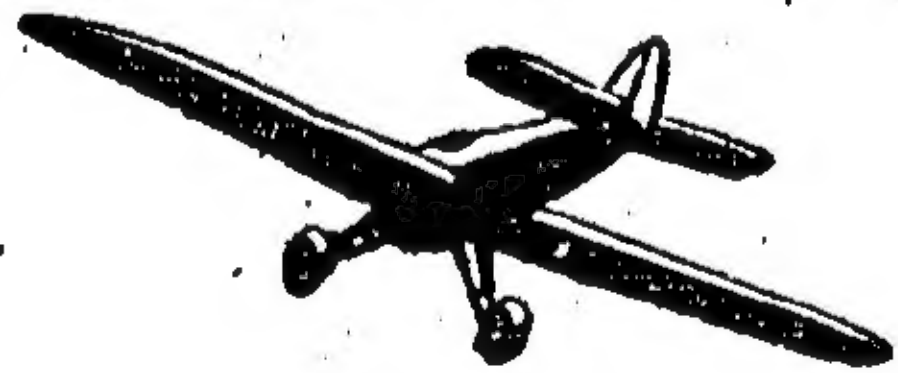
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Belgian Senator Van Dieren took part in Brussels in the demonstration by Rexist, after that political party charged Premier Paul van Zeeland with accepting bank bonuses while holding his government position. Premier van Zeeland was cleared of the charges, but Senator Van Dieren fell into the hands of the law, as above, on disturbance charges.

McMAHON TO CHANGE HIS NAME

Shunned As 'Man Who Tried To Shoot The King'

George Andrew McMahon, freed six weeks ago from Wandsworth Gaol after serving his 12 months' sentence for "producing a revolver with intent to alarm the King"—now Duke of Windsor—plans to change his name.

He said to me (writes a Daily Express reporter): "Wherever I go they point at me and whisper, 'There is the man who tried to shoot the King.'"

"Even when I went with my wife to an hotel in Scotland people shunned us and tried to snub us. They asked the proprietor to turn us out. Some actually left the hotel sooner than stay there with us."

"But for the hotel-owner's kindness we would have been forced to go. He told me that he saw no reason why we—especially my wife—should be victimised."

"NO ONE WILL HAVE US"

"We came back from Scotland to find a new flat in London. The house in which we have been living for

more than four years is being demolished. The landlord gave us an excellent reference.

"But no one will have us. We actually booked three flats and paid deposits. But when they discovered I was the McMahon who was sentenced for producing a revolver they wrote and said they could not have us. They returned the deposits."

"In each case they admitted that the references were satisfactory. There is only one thing to do—find another name and keep my past a secret."

Mrs. McMahon said to me: "My nerves are breaking under the strain. It is a terrible thing that after my husband has paid the penalty we should both be shunned and treated as outcasts."

"I realise that there is a great affection in this country for the Duke of Windsor. But I know, too, that my husband never meant him any harm."

SORROW CAN CAUSE 'HEARTACHE'

Expert Cites Case Of An Unhappy Wife

An "aching heart" is something more than the romantic novelist's cliché. It can also be a scientific fact.

Sorrow, anxiety, an unhappy love affair can all develop into the more prosaic "cardiac trouble," writes a Daily Express staff reporter.

Dr. Erich Wittkower, heart specialist of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, has been investigating the relationship between heart and mind. He records his finding in the current Lancet.

He tells of a man of sixty-eight who had been in the drapery business in London all his life. He began to lose money, worried about possible bankruptcy. Heart trouble developed.

In another case a woman was unhappily married. There were constant quarrels. One of her sons was ill, died in her arms. Heart trouble developed "for which no organic explanation was found."

Dr. Wittkower found that the vast majority of patients suffering from heart pain, irrespective of the

underlying organic disorder, were psychoneurotics.

This suggested a possible connection of the mental condition with the formation of pain.

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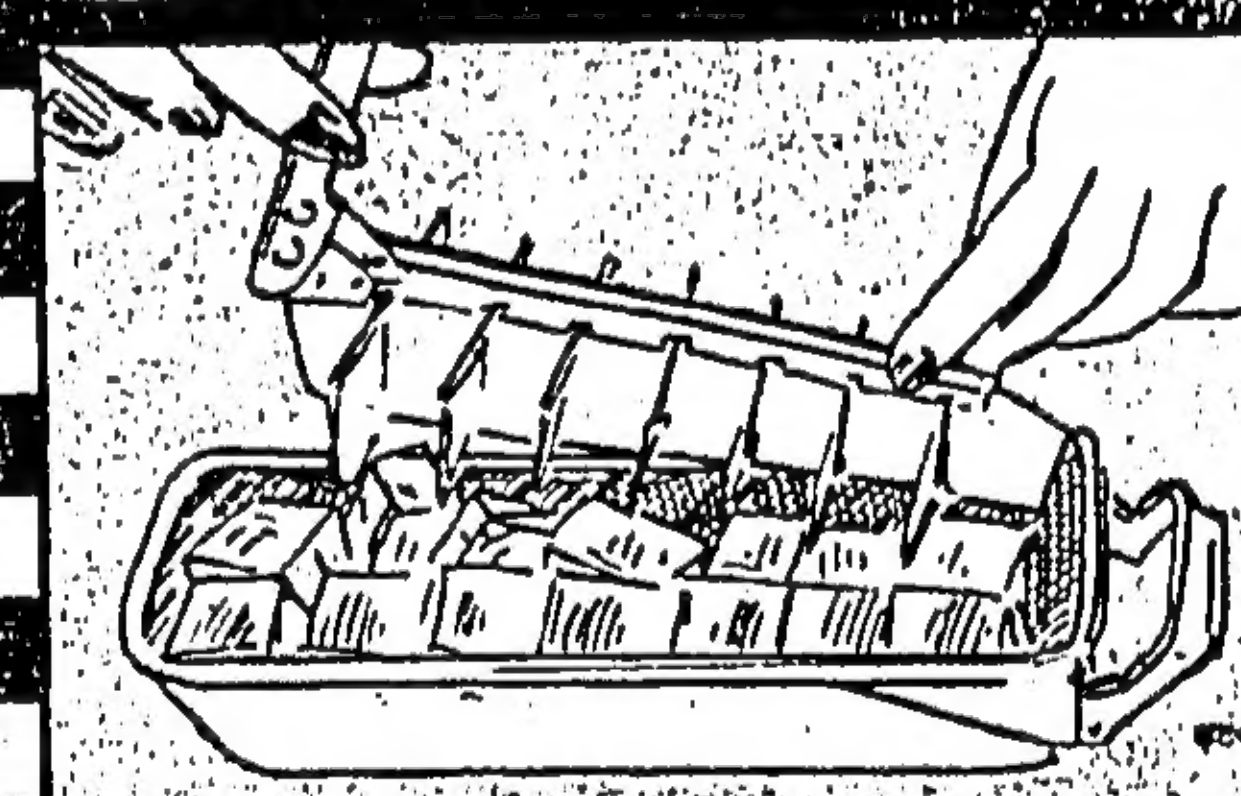
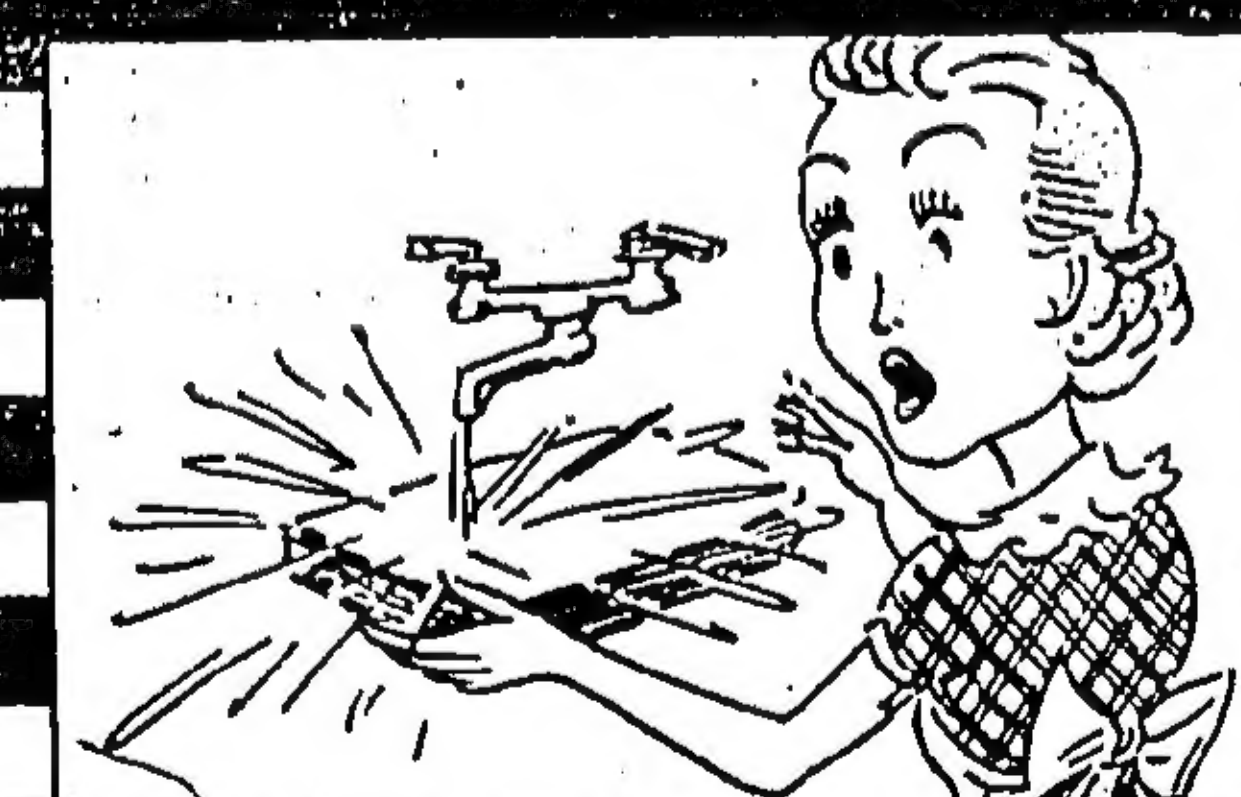
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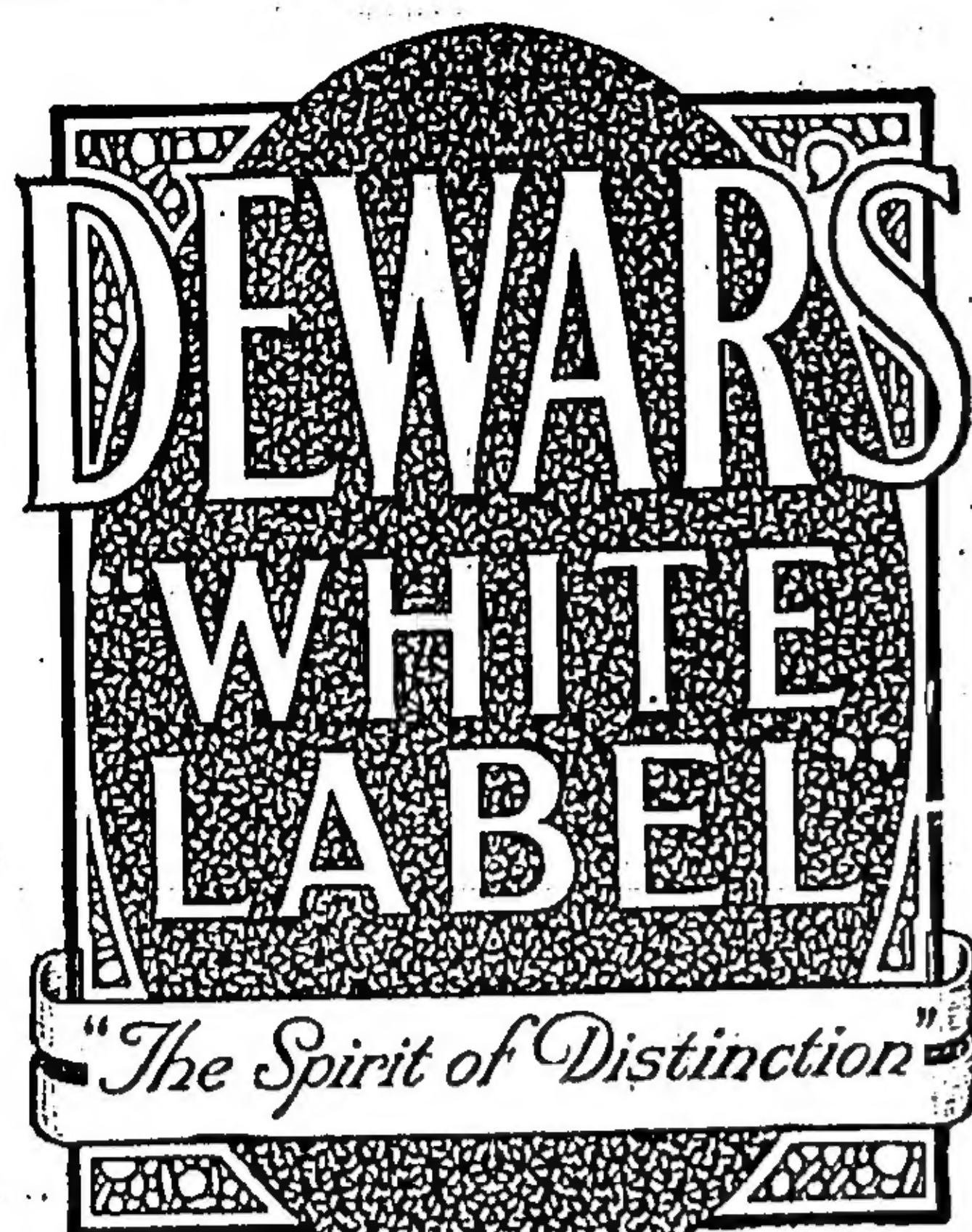
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CAN THEY BE SAVED?

When hundreds, or thousands, of Chinese died in air raids in Canton and Nanking recently the whole world was shaken with indignation. Since then international efforts have been made to relieve the suffering of ravaged China, and enormous sums of money are at the present time flowing out of Hongkong to alleviate, in some measure, the travail of the Chinese people. In the past, when floods and famines have wracked the country, millions have been poured out by individuals and Governments to relieve the situation, and Hongkong has contributed its lakhs of dollars to this valuable work. But it appears that Hongkong has forgotten, in the stress of the moment, another calamity which affects it even more closely than China's misery under bombardment or her periods of plague, famine and flood. Because a typhoon is a so-called Act of God we may be prone to accept the suffering it causes without a struggle to defend ourselves in future or to care for those who have lost family and means of livelihood in its screaming course.

It would probably surprise a good many persons to know that in the typhoon of September 2 no less than 2,000 Hongkong licensed junks were lost. Some of them, a minority, truly, carried thirty or more persons to their deaths. Whole families perished with this enormous fleet; and providers, husbands, brothers, sons, went down with their ships, their skill and courage overwhelmed by leaping sea and pounding wind. Who is to provide for their dependants? In the past there has been a quick, even an eager response from the public. Now the public, with good reason, is placing its charity at the disposal of the authorities who are attempting to help Chinese war victims, the homeless, the starving, the wounded. The Hongkong Government will have to foot the bill the typhoon has left with us.

It is high time something was done to prevent this frightful loss of life and property which all too frequently Hongkong has to bear. It may be feasible to consider the construction of a number of vessels which could patrol the fishing areas where junk fleets congregate, equip such patrol ships with wireless, so they could be given warning of an approaching storm and in

Robert Lynd's

Saturday Essay

**A NICE HOT
CUP
OF TEA**

HUMAN beings be- any kind of boiling water will come very quarrel- do. Another—my Pimlico land- lady belonged to it—maintains that the water does not need to be boiled at all, that any kind of warm water will do for making tea, and that a cup of pallid, lukewarm tea with the tea-leaves floating on the surface is nothing of which any real gentleman has any cause to complain.

They are divided into sects, each of which is convinced that it alone is right, and they have all the passionate unreasonableness of sectarians. There is, for example, the milk-in-last sect, and, added to these, there is the no-milk-at-all sect.

THOSE of us who can preserve our calm when the subject comes up for discussion—and there are only a few of us—know perfectly well that, if the tea is good, it does not matter a jot whether the milk goes in first or last. But it is no use trying to convince a fanatical milk-in-laster of this. I have heard a woman shriek when she saw her hostess beginning the ritual of tea-making by pouring milk into the cup.

The ritual, of course, begins even before the teapot is brought to the table. There are three schools of thought—or rather of thoughtlessness—for example, on the question of the boiling of the water which will ultimately be poured on the tea-leaves. One school holds—I think rightly—that the water should be freshly boiled. Another lazier school assumes that

turn warn the unsuspecting junk people of their danger either by word or rocket signal. The problem is a hard one, and the patrol scheme may not be practicable, but there is a crying need of some method of protection of these Chinese traders and fishermen. At present police launches do splendid work in rounding up junk folk when typhoons threaten; but the task is far beyond them. In some quarters it has been suggested that junk masters or owners should be compelled to carry a small battery radio set to sea, and with it listen for broadcast storm warnings from shore stations and steamers. That may be a possible solution. In any event, when the time comes to count the cost of a protective scheme in dollars, quite apart from the question of lives involved, we must not lose sight of the fact that the approximate value of the junk fleet lost on September 2 was between five and six millions. Some-one, Government or both, should act to create some sort of insurance against these catastrophes.

the right sort of water or im- of the Earthenware-Pot Part port the water from the right which contends that, if the tea district, being careful to keep is to be perfect, not only must it at a temperature of 48. the pot be of earthenware, but it must have a broken spout.

From my own experience I do not hesitate to say that the most perfect tea in the world is made from water pumped from a certain well in the parish of Balleny, about two-and-a-half miles from the town of Coleraine. If tea drinkers thought of holding a congress they would be well advised in choosing the neighbourhood of Coleraine for their orgies.

EVEN after you have discovered the right- An experience in the neighbourhood of Enniscorthy convinced me that not in this fashion is the perfect tea made. All the tea fanatics who have I had driven out with a friend been fighting each other in the to a holy well that was said to columns of the Times lately have been the scene of miraculous cures; and, after looking at the well, and the crutches, and the rosaries and rings that had been left by grateful sufferers who had been cured, we turned into a cottage and asked the old woman who lived in it to make us a cup of tea.

The best results, I have always found, are to be got from a large, round, black kettle holding about a gallon of water and brought slowly to the boil over a fire of turf that has been cut from a bog in the district of Limavady.

There are experts who say that the kettle should be lined with porcelain, but that seems to me rather like painting the

Having got the right sort of water and brought the water to the boil, you are then faced by the vital question of the choice of the right teapot. The correspondence in the Times reveals the fact that, on this question, there is a bigoted Silver-Pot Party, the members of which deserve to be flayed alive according to the equally bigoted Earthenware-Pot Party. I myself belong to that sub-sect

WHAT tea shall we then put into the pot— Indian, Ceylon or China? That, I think, is mainly a matter of personal preference.

Then comes the question: "How much tea shall we put in the pot?" On this point I regret to find even so wise an expert as Mr. Buchanan-Taylor repeating the orthodox formula: "A spoonful for each person, and a spoonful for the pot."

After boiling an enormous kettle, she took an enormous earthenware pot, and with an enormous spoon began ladling tea into it. At about the twelfth spoonful, we pleaded with her to stop, and explained that we did not like very strong tea. She looked up at us with grim determination. "I'll make it good," she said, "and you can spoil it for yourselves."

There spoke the true artist. And her tea was delicious. The question of the preparation of the perfect cup of tea, however, is too big and intricate to deal with satisfactorily in a single article. I find I have no space, for example, to discuss such matters as whether the water should be poured on the tea leaves from a height, as some say, or from the level of the top of the teapot.

NOR can I deal with the question whether at the end of five minutes the tea in the pot should be stirred with a spoon or whether this, as our expert holds, brings out the "evil qualities" of the tea. Then there is the question of the size, shape and the composition of the cup; and there is the question when, if at all, the sugar should be put in. And whether one should be allowed to smoke during the meal.

All these matters I must leave undiscussed till some future occasion. But, in the meantime, let me assure members of all sects and parties that, in spite of all the nonsense they talk about it, I do like a nice cup of tea.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

A Hampshire hen has laid an egg weighing eight ounces, practically all yolk. Great yolks from little leghorns grow.

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It is said that only one man in every hundred is six feet tall. Unfortunately, he always manages to sit in front of us at the pictures.

A Shanghai refugee remarked that she felt like a fish out of water down here. Much too quiet a place poor sole.

"Figures speak for themselves" as the financier remarked at Repulse Bay the other day.

SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Siege And Fall Of Antwerp

SEVENTEEN years ago to-day, on the morning of Friday, October 9, 1914, Antwerp surrendered to the Germans. The news came with all the shock of unexpectedness to the peoples of all the Allied countries, though we in the city had long known the end to be inevitable, and a full week earlier preparations had been made for evacuation of the city by the Government preparatory to its surrender. Only at the last moment, when with their luggage already on board the passengers were arriving at the boat, was the order for departure countermanded; and the events which led to the change of plan have been as much discussed probably as any incident of all the Great War.

No one who was there will ever forget the thrill of that evening of October 9 when, in the gathering dusk, the first procession of London omnibuses, ridiculous with all the advertisements still on them came through the streets, every vehicle packed with British soldiers which had been settling on the city vanished and the population poured into the streets to cheer the English soldiers. Wild rumours were afloat. These were only the advance guard of 35,000 men—of 50,000—of 100,000—of the whole Allied armies; and all night long crowds thronged the Avenue de Keyser and the Place Verte singing "La Brabançonne," "Tipperary," and "La Marseillaise," and cheering anything and everything.

THE ROAD TO THE FRONT

From the Malines Gate of Antwerp the road runs bare and almost straight, by the villages of Contich and Waerloo, to cross the river Nethe six miles away; and it will always live in the writer's memory as the most detestable road in the world; a truly vile road, as destitute of shelter against shell-fire as a bare parade ground. It was up the other end of this road, from Malines, that the main German attack was ad-

vancing, and down this road was the direct way to the front line of the defence. There were indeed other roads, on the east and west, either of which might be interesting enough, but it was along the main Malines highway that the real things were happening.

Each day, as the Germans beyond the river advanced their guns, the shells crept up that road nearer to Antwerp. For two or three days after the attack began on September 28 one could go with reasonable safety all the way with reasonable ease to the river at Waelhem. Then it became unpleasant anywhere on the further side of Waerloo. On October 5 the shells reached Contich. I happened to be approaching Contich from the direction of the river when the first sharp shot, passing over my head, burst fairly above the roofs of the village. Evidently the villagers had foreseen the inevitable and decided in advance what to do for almost, as it seemed, with the explosion of the first shell, they began to pour out into the street, a torrent of men and women, each carrying some burden—a mattress, a bundle of clothing, a couple of chinaware, or what not—until the sides of the street were littered and heaped with household goods. Poor wretches! They had been familiar for weeks with the dribbling through their village of the stream of homeless refugees from the towns and villages of Northern Belgium all flying to Antwerp for shelter, and now they knew that their own time for flight had come.

THE BELGIAN SOLDIER

In these days I learned to have an immense admiration and affection for the Belgian soldier. Our men, who were placed first in the trenches along the river, then gradually withdrawn to lines farther back, were what they always were; but unless one visited them in the trenches one saw little of them. Along that abominable road, however, one always had Belgian soldiers for company, either a slightly wounded man being helped back by his comrades or small

detachments, very grimy and so tired that they could not walk straight, getting a short relief after a long spell in the fighting line. Whatever their condition, they were always cheery and full of little jokes and laughter, helpful to each other and, above all, full of confidence in their individual superiority to the Germans. If only it were not for those constant refrain, and they would laugh and shake their fists at the shells as they came over.

Meanwhile in the city the wave of enthusiasm and exultation could not last. After the first 8,000 British soldiers, no more had come, no great wave of the Allied armies; and every day the sound of the guns drew nearer and incoming refugees brought news that grew daily less encouraging. No matter how brave the commander, General De Gueise, the civil authorities might leave, and portents were too easy to read; and members of the well-to-do classes, all who had no strong reason for remaining in the city, began to leak away, so that the quays and the approaches to the Gare Wacs, across the river, were crowded. But it was not until October 7 that anything like a general panic seized the mass of the people.

It was on October 3 that the outer forts immediately in front of them having been silenced, the Germans made their first attempt to force a crossing of the river at Waelhem; but it was not until the morning of October 6 that they at last made good their footing on the north bank. That evening the members of the Government, Foreign Minister, and Legation staffs left for Ostend on the boat which had been waiting with steam up since the 2nd. On a second boat the remainder of the unofficial foreign colonies with their consuls also left; and I had the melancholy pleasure of helping Sir Cecil Hertelot to haul down his consular flag before accompanying him on board to say good-bye. That evening also the Belgian army of defence began quietly to be withdrawn, and proclamations



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were issued warning the inhabitants of the probability of bombardment.

THE FIRST SHELLS

It was a sad day that broke in Antwerp next morning: nearly all one's friends gone, all public offices closed, and no communication with the outer world; restaurants, hotels, shops, all shuttered or shutting up, crowds thronging the river front, and a steady procession of fugitives along the streets towards the northern gates that led to the roads to the Dutch frontier.

Somehow the rumour had gained currency that the bombardment would begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. "Bombardment at 10, hearses at 11.30," the common jest had it. In the Hotel Terminus, crowded until the preceding day, but rather uncomfortably close to the railway station, which was likely to be one of the first German targets, there were, I think, only two other guests besides myself that night; and with one ear always listening for the noise from without, it was not easy to be hilarious. I sat writing in my room till late. Having finished and prepared for bed, I glanced at my watch before raising the blinds and throwing up the window for a final look out into the night. It was two minutes to 12. I wondered whether, with their punctual habits, the Germans would consider midnight a good time to start the strafe.



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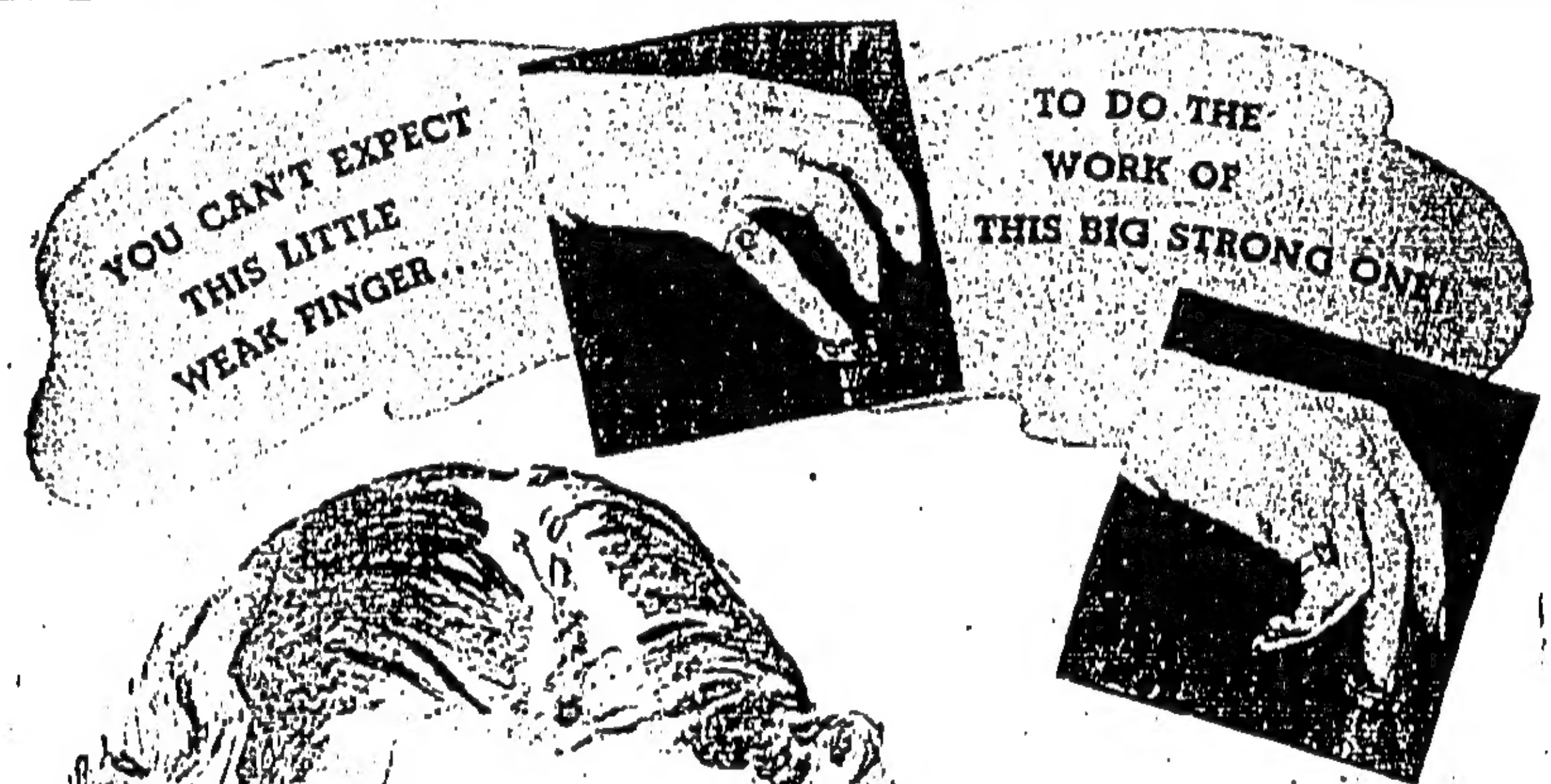
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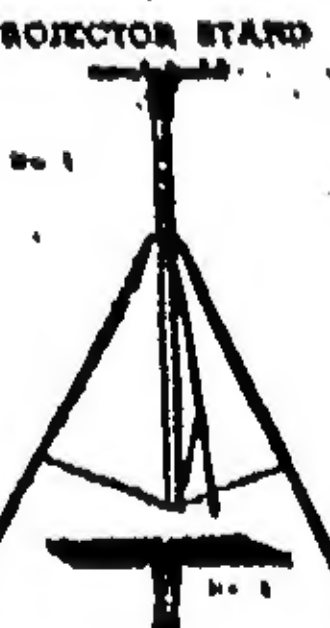
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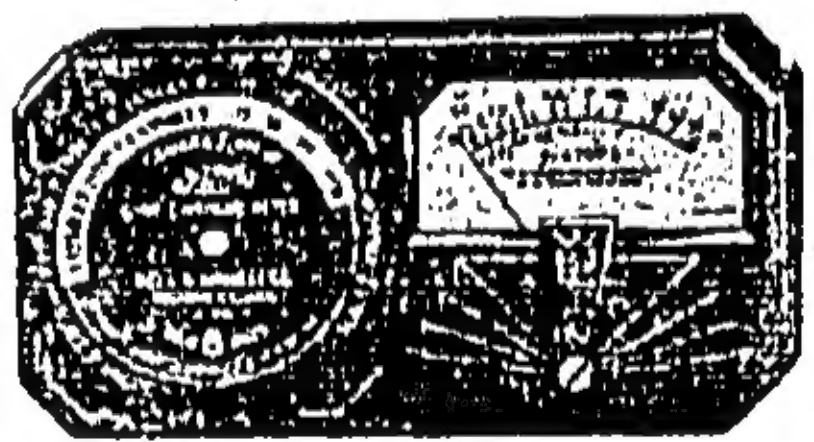


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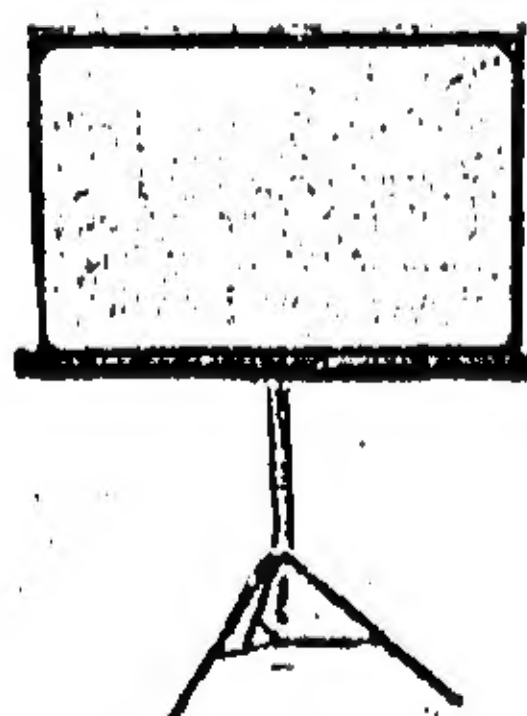


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Girl Faces Trial On £7,725
Share-Pushing ChargeIN DOCK WITH MAN
AGED 73

MISS DOROTHY FLORENCE BRANDER, twenty-five year-old company director, demure and slim, stepped into the dock at the Old Bailey recently and denied that she had been concerned with the two elderly, grey-haired men who are charged with her in an alleged share-pushing conspiracy which, it was stated, caused four people to part with a total of £7,725 in one year.

Miss Brander sat in the dock between, and almost hidden by, the two burly men—Colonel James Harvey Brown, fifty-seven-year-old company promoter, and William Robinson, fresh-faced salesman of seventy-three.

She attracted much attention by her good looks and because Old Bailey reporters could remember no other woman ever going into that dock on a share-pushing charge.

'Dangerous
Heresy' Of
Trial
Marriage

The modern Churchmen's Conference was told by Mr. Claud Mullins, the London magistrate, at Cambridge recently, that the function of the churches should be to teach a Christian use of birth control.

If religious opinion could be led into constructive paths of birth control, eugenics, marriage law reform, and sound sexual instruction, the future would really be more Christian.

"All around me," he stated, "I see thoughtful people refusing to bring their babies to baptism. Their adolescents do not come for confirmation; no member of the family attends divine worship."

"It is a poor compliment to the Church that patrons are still sought after for weddings and funerals."

ATTITUDE OF CHURCHES

Christ's teaching seemed to him the only hopeful way of countering the dangerous modern heresy that "the demands of sexual development require that a young man should have sexual intercourse before marriage, and pass through a period of trial and error."

"This year," he added, "legislative changes of the highest importance have been made in our law and procedure concerning matrimonial failure, but the attitude thereto of ecclesiastical organisations has made me wonder sometimes whether Christian marriage is not best upheld by those aloof from churches."

his farm in the United Provinces.

"A few minutes after getting the cable giving news of his death, I opened a letter from him which I received by this morning's post," Mr. Channing Arnold's brother, Dr. G. E. Arnold, of Gloucester Street, Westminster, told a Daily Mail reporter.

"NATIVES LOVED HIM"

"He told me that he had just recovered from an operation and mentioned trouble he had had recently with a native servant who had been with him for 20 years and whom he had always trusted."

"It was obvious that the incident was a great blow to his pride, as he had always considered the natives as friends, and it was a fact that he was universally beloved by them."

While editor of the Burma Critic before the war Mr. Arnold was the central figure in a sensational libel action following an article he published, headed: "A Mockery of British Justice."

PRINCES' TUTOR

The article commented on the acquittal in a District Court of a Briton accused of a criminal offence against a native girl.

Mr. Arnold was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, but was released unconditionally by the Privy Council in London after serving four months.

"On his release," Dr. Arnold said, "he undertook the education of the young Princess of Bhopal."

"My brother, who was 68, leaves a widow, a son, and a daughter."

Blames Movies, Pulp
For Family Squabbles

Los Angeles, Cal.
Dr. Paul Popenoe, head of the Los Angeles Institute of Family Relations, blames the movies, the "pulp" magazines, and newspaper headlines for wrecking the majority of American families that get wrecked.

All three of these elements that play such a predominating part in American life at the present time fall utterly to impart the right attitude towards family life, he states.

PRINCE'S
TUTOR
SLAINLast Note
Drama

"The faithful in faithful no longer. He has been my servant for 20 years. . . . But he actually assaulted me and I had to dismiss him."

This dramatic passage was contained in a letter received in London recently simultaneously with the news that the writer had been murdered, foretold the events leading up to the death in India of Mr. Channing Arnold, a son of the late Sir Edwin Arnold, the Oriental scholar.

Mr. Arnold died at the Sadar Hospital, Sultanpur, from injuries inflicted by a native spearman on She wore a neat navy blue coat with a neat navy blue felt hat shading her round and pleasant face.

All three pleaded not guilty to a charge of conspiring with other persons unknown "to cheat and defraud such persons as might be induced to part with money to a firm known as Kenwest, Ltd." and to obtaining cheques totalling £7,725 by false pretences.

"GIRL WAS NOMINEE"

Mr. L. A. Byrne, prosecuting, said that the charges arose out of the activities of Kenwest, Ltd., in offices at Broad Street-place.

It was alleged that Brown "was the company" and that Miss Brander was his nominee in it.

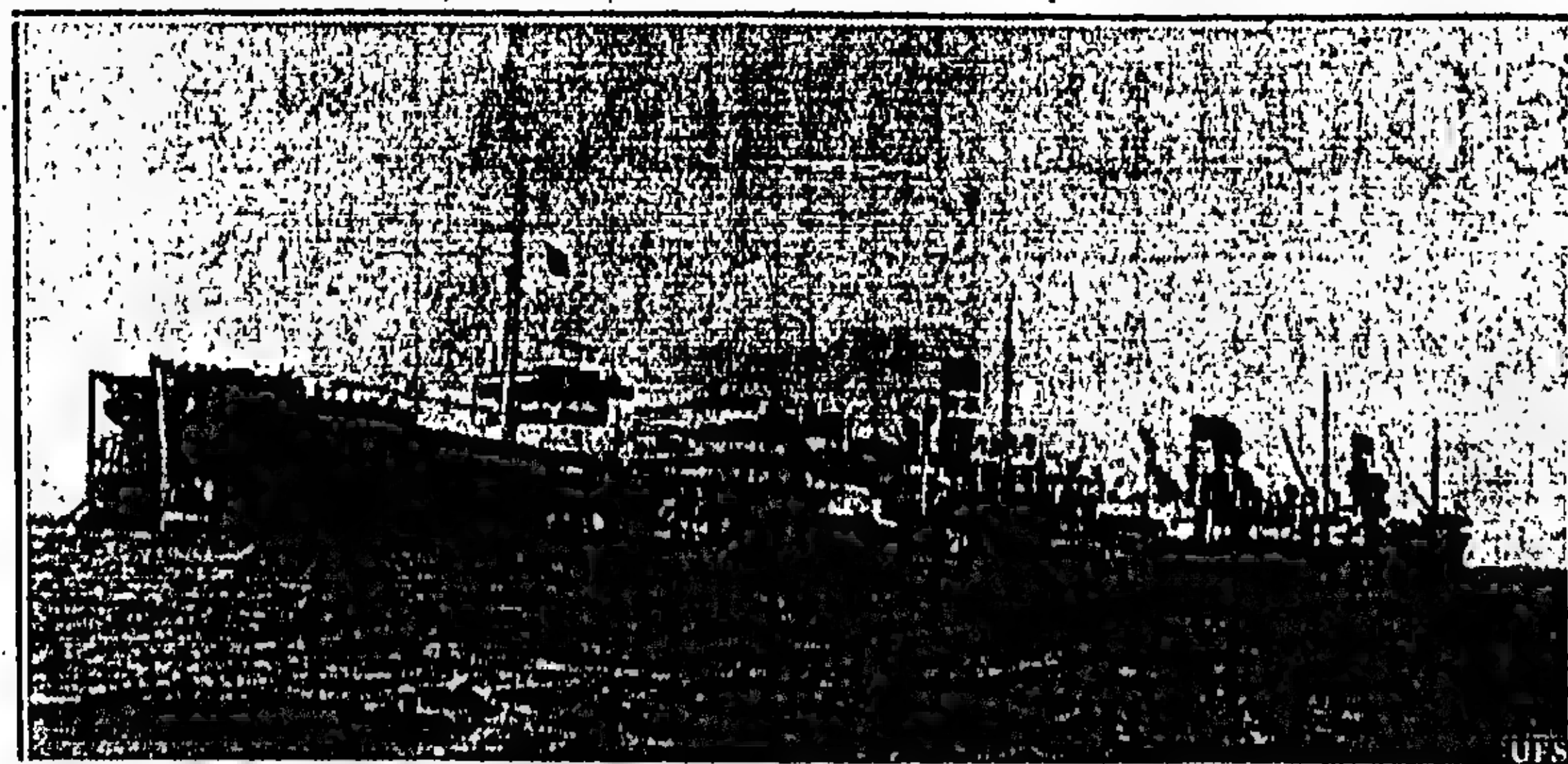
According to the evidence, said Mr. Byrne, Robinson got to know people with money, and after talking to them about stocks and shares induced them to purchase shares through Kenwest, Ltd.

In consequence of Robinson's introductions and subsequent handling by Brown, with the assistance of Brander, four persons parted with a total of £7,725 in one year.

The prosecution alleged that Brown, Robinson and Brander, sheltering behind the name of Kenwest Ltd., were holding themselves out as a genuine firm of stock and share brokers.

They bought shares in one concern for about 3s. 4d. per share and sold them for amounts varying between 10s. and 12s. a share. In another instance shares were bought for 1s. 6d. each and sold for 10s. each.

Miss Brander sat back, with her hands clasped in her lap, listening to these allegations. The two men leaned forward to catch each word. All three were released on bail when the hearing was adjourned.



Anger seethed in European diplomatic circles as one after another of ships were torpedoed by one or more mysterious submarines in the Mediterranean. Great Britain called her cabinet members to discuss the "piracy." Above is the British tanker George Macknight limping into London after it was bombarded by an unidentified ship off Tunis.



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GIANTS MAY LOSE IN STRAIGHT GAMES

Baseball Supremacy Almost Certain For Yankees

New York, Oct. 8. Despite the advantage of playing on their own ground, the New York Giants were again defeated by the New York Yankees in the World Baseball Series to-day, and are now in danger of losing in four straight games.

The Yankees, for whom Pearson was the winning pitcher, trimmed the Giants in to-day's encounter by five runs to one. Schumacher, who started on the mound for the National League champions, was named the losing pitcher.

The outstanding feature of the game was Pearson's twirling. He did not allow a single hit until the fifth inning, but then down his pipe in the seventh, offering two hits. He appeared to go to pieces completely in the ninth when he walked two and allowed one hit. He was then taken out of the box and was replaced by Murphy.

After Schumacher had been tagged for nine hits, including two doubles by Rolfe and a slugging triple by Dickey, Melton pitched for the Giants in the seventh and eighth innings. Brennan taking over the final stanza. Neither Melton nor Brennan allowed the Yankees a single hit.

GIANTS' ERRORS

In the fifth session, the Yankees went ahead to 5-0 when McCarthy made two errors on one play. To make things worse, Chiozza kicked the ball for the third error of the inning, thus giving the Yankees and un-curred run.

The Yankees' five tallies were batted in by Lazzeri, Dickey, Seikiri, Rolfe and Gehrig. The Giants scored their lone run when McCarthy forced Hupple home with a two-bagger.

There was a falling-off in the attendance to-day, only 37,385 people watching the game in fine, though colder, weather.

The score-board at the end of the day read:

	R.	H.	E.
Yankees	5	9	0
Giants	1	5	4

To-morrow's match will be played on the Polo Grounds. The pitchers will be Hadley for the Yankees and Hubbell for the Giants.—Reuter.

BOUSSUS DEFEATS AUSTIN

In International Encounter

London, Oct. 8. Christian Boussus, French top-flight tennis player, surprisingly beat H. W. Austin by 6-1, 6-2 in an International Covered Courts tournament match between England and France at Queen's Club to-day.

This was the first match Austin has played since the Davis Cup in July.—Reuter.

FINE FOOTBALL CARD ARRANGED FOR THIS AFTERNOON

MATCH BETWEEN CLUB & S. CHINA "B" OFF

(By "Abe")

With the Hongkong Football League season but two weeks old, the only team among those which played two matches to possess maximum points are the Middlesex Regiment, who have beaten Club and Kowloon Chinese. Several other teams have yet to be beaten in the First Division, but the newcomers are the only side to have four points to their credit.

They will be hard put to it to-day to preserve this unbeaten record as they are scheduled to meet South China "A," one of the best football teams in the Far East. Last Sunday the Chinese showed that their recent tour of the Dutch East Indies had not affected their fine play by defeating St. Joseph's by four goals to three. It was not so much their victory as the way in which they settled down to their job which impressed so much. Their half-back line is probably the soundest in the Colony, and the Middlesex forwards, particularly Pearson and Saw, will have a tough time getting past Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai. The last-named is a very polished player and understands his job perfectly.

WONG WING RETURNS

Perhaps the only weak link in the Chinese side against the Saints was their goal-keeper, Wong Wing-kay, who did not have much to do but who, nevertheless, when the ball was near the Chinese goal, failed to inspire confidence. This weakness



Rowlands, last year, with the Royal Welch Fusiliers, is now making a lot of difference to the Kowloon goal.

has been closed up by the inclusion of Wong Wing, the former South China and Interport goal-keeper. A favourite with the crowd, Wong Wing is a splendid goalie and will strengthen the Chinese defence considerably.

In the two League matches which he has played in the Colony, Pearson, the Middlesex centre-forward, scored three goals on each occasion. Against South China "A" to-day, he will be up against a totally different proposition altogether. In Leung Wing-chiu, he will find a man not easily to be shaken off, as David Leonard found to his chagrin last week. This should be the most interesting encounter of the week-end.

Encouraged by their victory over the Club last week, Kowloon will be all out to secure another two points when they play Kowloon Chinese, and I think they will succeed. I don't know whether it is because they have not yet settled down in the First Division, but the Kowloon Chinese are definitely weak. They lost badly to St. Joseph's in their opening match of the season, and were again trounced by the Middlesex last week. They will have to do very much better in order to have any chance of winning this afternoon.

SEAFORTH'S WEAK SHOOTING
Even the most ardent Chinese supporter would have to admit that the win secured by South China "B" over the Seaforths last Saturday was something of a "fluke." Aggressors for four-fifths of the game, the soldiers did not deserve to lose; a draw would have been a fairer result, but when a team cannot score goals it must expect defeat, unless the other side shows the same inaptitude at shooting. I understand from E. L. Strange, captain of the Club team, that their match against South China "B" has been cancelled from to-day's programme, but the Seaforths will meet the Police, who were swamped by Eastern last week. The Seaforths will not find the same opposition to-day, but nevertheless their shooting will have to show an improvement if they want to regard this game as a safe one for them.

Howlett, the former Army forward, is making an appreciable difference to the Police forward line, but the results to date have not been very encouraging. Though Howlett makes openings, the other forwards are not quick enough to take advantage of them. Many passes to Johnson in recent games have been wasted through the inability of the centre-forward to control the ball. Morrison and Willerton have not enough "push" to be dangerous on the right wing, and of course it is yet too early to say what Green will do as he came into the team only last week when Taylor dropped out.

SAINTS SHOULD WIN
In spite of Eastern's fine display against Police, I rather fancy that St. Joseph's will take the points when the teams meet at Causeway Bay to-day. Two changes have been made to the Saints' line-up against South China "A" last week. A. Alves takes back his proper place on the left wing, and W. Sprinkle will come in as left-half in place of C. Marques, who injured his ankle in the course of last week's match. I understand that Marques will have to be out for a few weeks as his injury has turned out to be a little more serious than it was at first thought. With the Alves-Gomes combination on the left wing, greater snap may be expected from the Saints' forward line. The Eastern defence will have a tough job, I dare say.

TEAMS SELECTED
The following teams have been selected:



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Kowloon.—Rowlands; Everest, A. Ulrich; Evans, Bliss, Vale; Cookley, B. Jorge, D. Knox, V. White and Honniball.

St. Joseph's.—R. Marques; J. Bowen, V. Costa; N. Delgado, A. J. Hussain, W. Sprinkle; T. Castillo; A. Ward, D. Leonard, J. Gomes and A. Alves.

Eastern.—Sammy Tsang; Kwong Ping-cheong; Lai Ting-chai; Tsang Shy-wah; Soong Ling-sing; Lo Wai-kuen; Chang Ping-to, Lee Tak-kee, Chin Man-chee, Kwong Yim-kee and Ho Ching-to.

South China "A".—Wong Wing; Mak Siu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu, Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheong, Cheuk Shek-kam and Cheung Moon-wing.

Kowloon Chinese.—Wong Chang; Kwok Chung, Chan Ho-ching; Man Ping-chai, Chang Kim-fat, Wong Yuck-tim; Chin Chai-fai, Chin Chai-fun, Yeung Kyan-po, Tin Yung-fat, Yau Wah-cheung.

Middlesex.—Fraser, Watson, Jackson; Sheehin, Courtney, Williams; Freshwater, Coomer, Pearson, Saw, Britton.

Seaforths.—Atkinson; Webster; Campbell; Cook, McCusker, Williamson; Adams, Fraser, Samson, McGuigan and Smith.

Chess Title Of The World

Dr. Alekhine v. Dr. Euwe

Rotterdam, Oct. 8. A return match for the world's chess championship is being played between Dr. Euwe the holder and Dr. Alekhine.

The contest consists of 30 games which will be played in different towns in Holland and will be completed by December 16.

Up to the present the players have won a game each.—Reuter's Special.

Tennis Title For Chinese R.C. One Pair Annex Three Sets

Thanks chiefly to the good work of H. Boels and R. C. Ng, the Chinese R.C. (1) were able to win their place-off against the Dutch in the final of the Kowloon C.C. tennis tournament for the championship of the "Big" Division Tennis League.

Boels and Ng were in the form for the Chinese and won all their three sets. This gave C.R.C. an overwhelming advantage, and though T. S. Ng and C. N. Ching obtained only half a set, the two "old hands" J. P. Lau and P. K. Lau obtained the necessary two sets for victory.

H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha were the most impressive Portuguese pair and took two sets.

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GAME OF BOWLS HAS NO CROOKED WAYS

INCREASING "COMMERCIALISM" NOW ALLEGED

(By G. T. Burrows)

SO fast is the sport progressing that some of its veterans are holding up their hands in horror at what they describe as the increasing "commercialism" of Bowls and one, who for the first 14 years of the present century worked without ceasing to make the game popular, as a game, has asked me to call attention to the dangers of this development.

With all due deference to what this able player has done, he has failed to grasp the fact that Bowls has become a national sport in the meantime, and, as such must at various points of its very being touch commercialism in one way or other.

I told him I would write something which might point out the dangers ahead, but that as one "commercially engaged" I was not quite the right vehicle to be utilised in voicing his regrets about the way things are going.

He agreed, he said, with the Bowls associations in the Antipodes who limited the value of the prizes for tournaments and other competitions to £5. He disapproved of the enormous amounts offered as prizes at our seaside tournaments, and the awards of vouchers for varying sums, even to the men reaching the last 10.

GREENS AND THE BAR

I believe, too, that he deprecated Bowls clubs which are financed by brewers, or by individual proprietors, who draw their profits not so much from the actual greens as from the bars.

In that I know he has the support of many members of the Council of the E.B.A., who have resolutely refused to give any fixtures to greens under suspect of being the property of a private individual or a brewing concern.

The attitude of these E.B.A. councillors is the simple one of giving fixtures only to clubs which are run by the members for members, all profits, either from the bars or the greens, going into the common pool towards upkeep and development. But I am afraid I cannot subscribe to the theory, entertained by some of the old uns still in Bowls, that men like myself who write about the game are professionals and should not be admitted to the ranks of amateur clubs. Nor would I stigmatise as professionals those who sell Bowls, or are engaged in their manufacture and distribution.

ALL MEN ARE EQUAL

Nor would I go quite as far as does the E.B.A. and deem professionals all men who cut and roll a Bowls green by reason of their calling. I know it is difficult to reconcile the fact that if they played as amateurs they would be mixing, on level terms, with men who give them tips of the season. Yet Bowlers cry aloud their faith that all men are equal on the green!

I do not blame seaside tournament promoters for offering gold and silver cups, and considerable monetary awards on the voucher system, to successful players.

A man who stands up to the long hours of strenuous work necessary to win, say, the Hastings singles, deserves all the baubles and bawbees that fall to him. He has to prove his skill and having done so he has

more than earned his praise and the rewards that are lavished upon him.

NO RECORD OF THIS

In England there is no authenticated record of any modern Bowler having abused his amateur status by realising cash upon his vouchers, and the sport remains as clean as it possibly can be.

No, sir, Bowls as a sport is not yet commercialised. It has no crooked ways; it is well governed; its councillors may be slow at the uptake in some things, but they stand to-day even more firmly than they did when the E.B.A. constitution was re-formed on the question of clean amateurism.

What the E.B.A. still needs is a national headquarters. If it had its own greens and premises, and could stage its county and national events upon them, it would take still one more step away from any threat of "commercialism." There is not an E.B.A. Bowler in England who would refuse to contribute his quota towards the completion of a national headquarters.

Race Tips For This Afternoon

KING'S WARDEN TO WIN

(By "Captain Foster")

There are eight races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

CARNARVON HANDICAP

King's Coronation
Ouse
Scenic View

JORDAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Plain View
Sylvandale
Diogenes

OCTOBER HANDICAP

King's Warden
Wild Life
Happy Eve

CANBERRA HANDICAP

Lancashire Chips
Strathroy
Home Brew

NATHAN HANDICAP

Red Feather
Havoc Eve
Potentate

JORDAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Tempest
Stopwatch
Shipmaster

KATOOMBA HANDICAP

Discovery Bay
Twilight Star
Roofly

AUSTIN HANDICAP

King's Lead
Rob Roy
Boat Bay

DAILY DOUBLE

Red Feather/Discovery Bay



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CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

Annual Meeting To Be Held Shortly

The annual meeting of the Craigenower Cricket Club will be held on Tuesday, October 10, at 5.30 p.m. The following is the report on the year's activities:

Three teams were entered in the Lawn Bowls League, and, despite the fact that the Club just failed in their efforts to win both the First and Second Division Championships, a very satisfactory season can be recorded. Enthusiasm was well maintained and no difficulty was encountered in the running of the three teams. The First and Second teams were runners-up in the respective leagues, but the third team, although at the bottom of the league, gave a much better account of itself than its position indicated. In the Colony competitions, individual members of the Club distinguished themselves. Mr. U. M. Omar won the Colony Singles Championship, and, partnered with his brother, A. M. Omar, annexed the Doubles. A Club Rink comprising of Messrs. C. S. Rossetti, L. C. R. Souza, J. W. Leonard and J. R. Soares, won the Rink Championship. The Club is very proud of these individual achievements and to the players hearty congratulations are extended.

The usual competitions were held and resulted as under:
Singles Championship:—Winner, W. K. Way; Runner-up, U. M. Omar.
Singles Handicap:—Winner, J. W. Leonard; Runner-up, W. Atkins.

Pairs: To be decided between W. J. Hagley—H. W. Randall and A. E. Conner—W. J. Penny.
Rink:—Winner, B. W. Bradbury, A. S. Gomes, A. J. Coelho and J. R. Soares; Runners-up, C. S. Rossetti, A. E. S. Alves, P. X. Delgado and J. W. Leonard.

Cricket

Two teams were entered in the Cricket League. The First played 7 matches, won 2, lost 4, and drew 1, finishing in the middle of the table. Although the result was not satisfactory, the past season brought to light several young players of interlop standard, and if their form is maintained, the future of cricket in the Club will be very bright. The Second Team played 11 matches, won 4, lost 7 and finished in the bottom half of the League. The inability of some of the regular players to turn out each week militated against a better result.

Messrs. G. Souza and U. M. Omar won the First Division Batting and Bowling averages, while Second Division honours were secured by Messrs. J. W. Leonard and B. R. France, respectively.

Tennis

Owing to inclement weather, the Tennis League competition has been delayed and no date has not yet been completed. The "B" team's accomplishments up to the present are very satisfactory, and the Club is pleased with the young talent that is available, which augurs well for the future. Club competitions resulted as under:

Singles Championship:—Winner, J. W. Leonard; Runner-up, G. Choa.
Singles Handicap:—Undecided.
Doubles Championship:—Winners, G. Choa and W. J. Howard; Runners-up, A. B. Hamson and A. Kitchell.
The number on the roll is 223, including 18 Life and Absent Members. During the season 60 joined, 46 resigned or have left the Colony and 11 were struck off.

The condition of the Club House and the lack of finances to take care of necessary repairs and renewals caused considerable anxiety. A Building Fund was started and the response from members was gratifying, but it was left to the generosity of Mr. B. W. Bradbury, the President, who personally made a substantial contribution, to make it possible for the work to commence according to plan.

Finances

After writing off Bad Debts and Depreciation on Club House, Furniture and Fixtures, Billiard Tables and Gear, amounting to \$1,461.61 a profit of \$204.74 is shown, as compared with a loss of \$1,235.59 last year.



Football is gaining in popularity among women in Great Britain, and matches are now being played all over the country. Picture shows pretty girl footballers enjoying a refreshing lemon at half time.

TURF TRAINING TIMES

STRATHROY SHOWS PROMISING FORM FOR TO-DAY'S MEETING

Ponies in yesterday's final outing before the meeting to-day, were taken for short gallops.

Strathroy showed a fine burst of speed over the half, as did Beat That, Centre Court and Discovery Bay. Yesterday's times were as follows:

Distance	1st	2nd	Last
Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Scenic View	30.1		30.1
Harvest View	30.1		30.1
Bag Tor	32	1.00	28
Dawn Star	31.4	1.01.4	30
Tiny Star	31.2	1.03.3	31.2
Rose-Queen	33.2	1.03.3	30.1
Plain View	31.4	1.02.4	31
Soldier of China	31.4	1.02.4	31
Happy Eve	43.1	1.10.1	33
Commencement Bay	33.3	1.03.4	30.1
Cosack's Beauty	31.1	1.00.3	29.2
Honeymoon Eve	30.1		30.1
Twilight Star	29	58	29
King's Justice	37.1	1.08.4	31.3
Centre Court	31.2	1.03.1	31.4
Jungle Jim	32.2	1.03.2	31
Chadster	32.2	1.03.2	31
Hayoe Eve	34.2	1.03.2	29
Langallen	33.1	1.04.3	31.2
Perfect Day	33.1	1.04.3	31.2
Gordito	30		30.1
Ouse	31	1.01.1	25.3
Heard Claw	25.3		31
Lancashire Chips	32.2	1.03.2	31
Tubby Cat	35	1.03.4	28.4
Rob Roy	30.2	50.4	26.2
Australian Boy	28.2	54.2	26
Strathroy	34.4	1.05.1	30.2
Laughing Cavalier	34	1.06.2	32.2
Lancashire Tich	34	1.06.2	32.2
New Star	30	1.01.1	30.1
Laughing Buddha	31.1	59.1	28
Home Brew	37.1	1.08	30.4
Coronation Day	31.4	1.01	29.1
King's Warden	31.4	1.01	29.1
King's Coronation	31.3	58.4	27.1
Gypsy Love	34	1.03.2	29.2
Courting Eve	28.2	56.4	27.2
Discovery Bay	31.3	59	27.2
Roadster	32.2	1.04.1	31.4
Atomic Star	32.2	1.04.1	31.4
Mariposa	32.2	1.04.1	31.4
Vision Tor	33.3	1.00	20.2
Yankee	33.2	1.04.2	31
Sylvandale	30.2		30.2
Royal Highness	30.3		30.2
Gold Coin	36	1.09.3	33.3
Declasse	27	53.4	29.4
Beat That	36	1.06.2	30.2
King's Lead	36	1.06.2	30.2
King's Highway	32.4	1.04.1	31.2
Red Feather	32.4	1.04.1	31.2
Boat Bny	31.2		31.2
Emergency Call	31.2		31.2
Good Morning	30.3		30.3
Zero	29.2		29.2
King's Parade	29.2		29.2
Centre Forward	29.2		29.2
Gold Sovereign	32.2	1.00	27.3
Electron	29.2	56.2	27
Katinka	33.3	1.08	32.2
Arny	33.3	1.08	32.2
Whalsey	32.1	1.05	32.4
King's Bounty	32.1	1.05	32.4
Radium	37.2	1.07.4	30.2
Phantom	37.2	1.07.4	30.2
Tempest	25.3	1.07.2	31.4
Shipmaster			

year, if depreciation, etc., had been written off.

The social activities of the Club were confined to Whist Drives and Tombolas. An effort to revive Dances was not a success. In addition to the fortnightly Tombola, a weekly one was held on Tuesdays, and the innovation has proved most successful.

To Messrs. E. Zimmern and A. A. Lewis and other helpers, too numerous to mention individually, the Club extends its deep appreciation for the time and trouble given to these functions.
The Committee very much regret to record the deaths of Messrs. D. Rumjahn and A. A. Alves.

CRICKET AVERAGES

Best Performers During Season

The following were the leading averages at the end of the County Cricket season:

BATTING					
(Qualification: 20 innings, average 33)					
	Inns		Not Out		Highest
	Inns	Runs	Outs	Runs	Average
Hammond (W. R.)	54	3,224	217	60.00	
Hardstaff	42	2,437	200	60.92	
Hutton	55	2,774	271	62.70	
C. S. Dennis	28	1,247	124	54.21	
Paynter	50	2,803	322	54.05	
R. E. S. Wyatt	50	2,397	232	52.10	
E. L. G. T. G. T.	51	2,416	194	52.04	
Parker (J. H.)	62	2,342	169	50.72	
Compton (D.)	46	4,100	177	47.14	
Ames	41	4,100	201	46.70	
Gregory	49	3,214	154	46.71	
Friedel	49	3,203	175	46.31	
P. R. Williams	50	3,231	175	46.80	
Fishlock	43	4,170	146	45.74	
Keeton	52	3,204	139	45.54	
Gunnell	48	3,173	149	44.07	
Sutcliffe	51	3,215	189	43.80	
Harris	49	3,187	113	43.69	
Arnold	48	3,146	105	42.94	
M. R. Barton	21	1,835	102	42.78	
Worthington	47	3,122	228	42.08	
Langridge (Joe)	29	2,314	175	41.80	
Hendren	46	4,174	187	41.61	
Langridge (James)	57	3,265	150	41.30	
Arncliffe (N. F.)	51	3,124	125	41.28	
Harrell	51	3,385	232	41.12	
Smith (D.)	50	3,194	262	40.72	
Barrett	51	3,194	140	39.67	
Idon	53	3,191	149	39.01	
Barling	40	3,154	121	38.64	
Arnold	51	3,154	121	38.64	
Barber	43	3,149	115	38.52	
Cook	51	3,154	121	38.64	
Layland	49	3,154	121	38.64	
Arnold	49	3,154	121	38.64	
Gibbons	46	3,154	121	38.64	
Mitchell (A.)	46	3,154	121	38.64	
Cover	46	3,154	121	38.64	
H. G. Owen-Smith	23	2,841	168	33.61	
R. C. M. Kimpton	40	3,152	105	33.39	
Not out					

BOWLING					Average	22.1
Qualification: 45 wickets					Inns	Wickets
Matthews	23.5	59	600	47	14.46	
Verity	13.5	478	2021	187	15.62	
Goldsmith	14.5	348	394	230	16.69	
Smith (J. J.) (Mdx.)	10.5	227	2486	143	17.14	
J. C. Clay	11.5	229	3632	170	17.34	
Harrell	10.5	140	2527	170	17.34	
Copson	40.5	101	1308	70	18.50	
Mitchell	40.5	226	2523	130	18.56	
Gover	11.5	137	3554	190	18.70	
Smith (P. J.) Essex	10.5	180	2929	132	19.20	
Pope (G. H.)	6.5	91	1903	97	19.61	
R. F. H. Drayton	30.5	77	1102	56	19.67	
Troyes	45.1	148	1507	40	19.71	
H. G. Owen-Smith	30.5	49	1209	64	19.81	
Andrews	22.1	174	2016	141	19.97	
Howes	6.5	100	1567	58	20.08	
Martin	8.5	133	2099	114	20.25	
Gray	47.4	90	1307	67	20.40	
Perks	10.5	226	2523	130	18.56	
Pope (G. H.)	25.1	151	1916	62	20.84	
Mitchell (T. D.)	74.5	93	2337	129	21.90	

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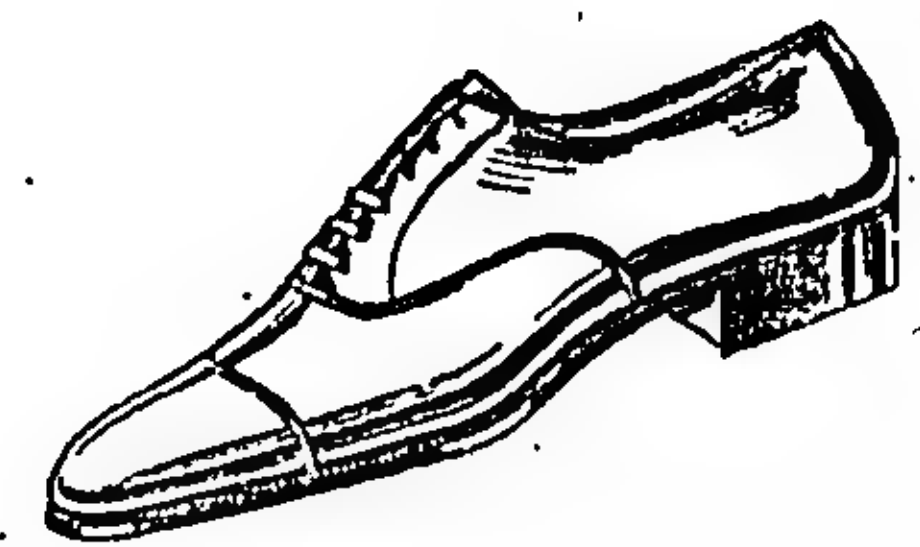
London, Oct. 7.
Sir Malcolm Campbell's speed boat Bluebird, in which he achieved a world record of 129.5 miles per hour on Lake Maggiore earlier this year, will be on view at the great new Exhibition Building at Earls Court next week, when the 31st International Motor Exhibition opens there on Thursday.—British Wireless.

Soccer Association

According to an announcement by the Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, there will be no Management Committee meeting of the Association next week.



Bobby Burns is the unhappy groom and Terry Walker is the pretty bride in the shotgun wedding scene above, from "Mountain Music," the comedy of life and love among the hillbillies which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.



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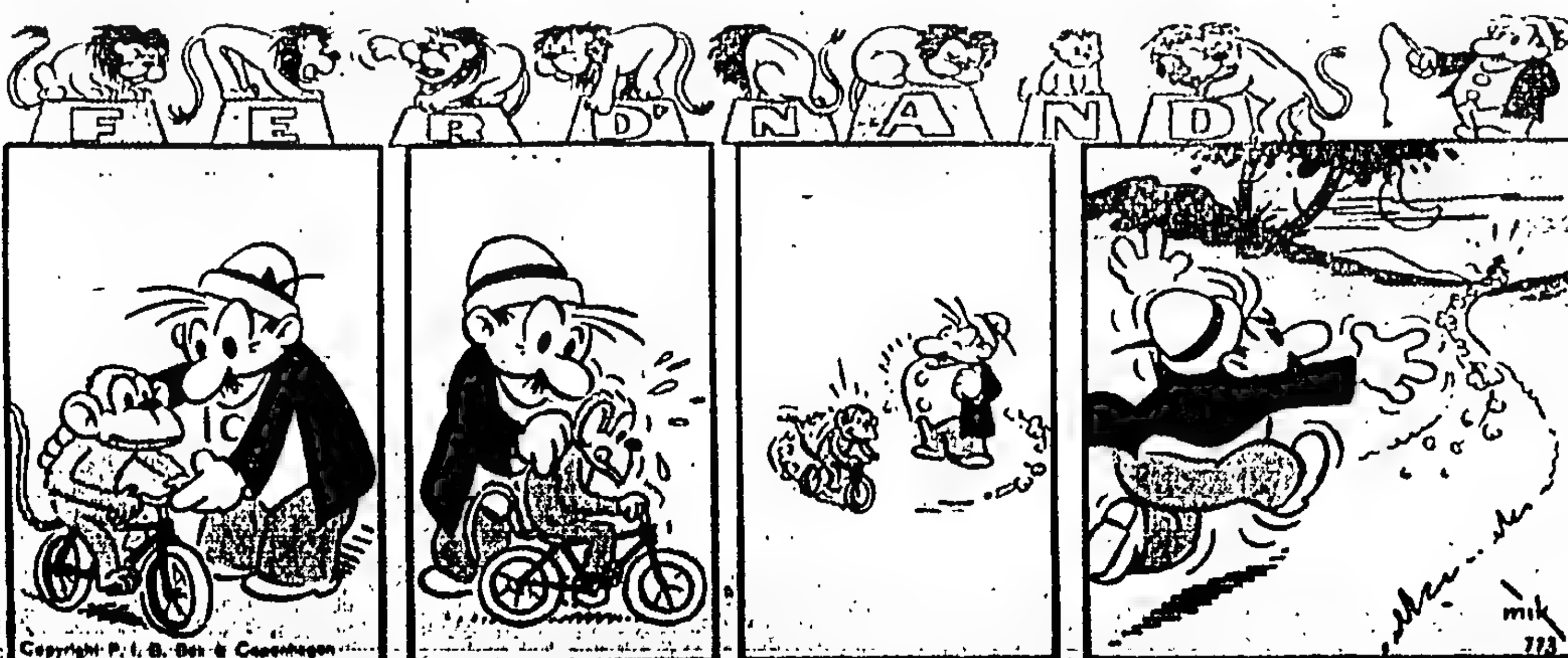
SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Eighth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 9th and Monday, 11th October, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1937.



How Many Birds in Birdless Grove?

by James Fisher

Assistant Secretary of the British Trust for Ornithology

BIRDLESS GROVE is near Goodwood in Sussex. It is one of those woods of tall beeches without much undergrowth where, to the casual eye, very few birds live. Hence its name.

How many birds are there in Birdless Grove? An American sent this question to the British Trust for Ornithology. Perhaps he thought he was pulling their leg (or legs?).

But he got his answer. The secretary of the Trust had just made a "travelling census" of the birds in Birdless Grove, as part of a Woodland Survey started in 1935.

Here's the result:—
BIRDLESS GROVE, GOODWOOD, WINTER

Beeches, 60-80 feet	...	7
Woodpigeon	...	1
Chaffinch	...	1
Blue Tit	...	1
Tree-creeper	...	2
Pheasant	...	1
Marsh Tit	...	1

A SURPRISING number of people in Britain to-day take a deep interest in birds, many of them making bird-watching their chief hobby.

B.B.C. broadcasts about birds get an astonishing response.

This interest in birds isn't just a fashion, but something which has been gaining ground steadily for years.

One of the very good reasons for this is the fact that the scientists who study birds have realised that their science has been built largely by ordinary

people, and that ordinary people can contribute to it even more to-day.

More and more people are joining local Natural History Societies, more and more schools are starting them, and not only for the lantern lectures in winter, though these are still a great attraction. Field work is taking an increasingly prominent place in their activities.

Their work, up to now in many cases casual jottings in notebooks, uncoordinated, unpublished, is being helped at last by some kind of plan.

THIS is where the British Trust for Ornithology comes in. It is not just another central society of bird experts. These have long existed—and long may they exist.

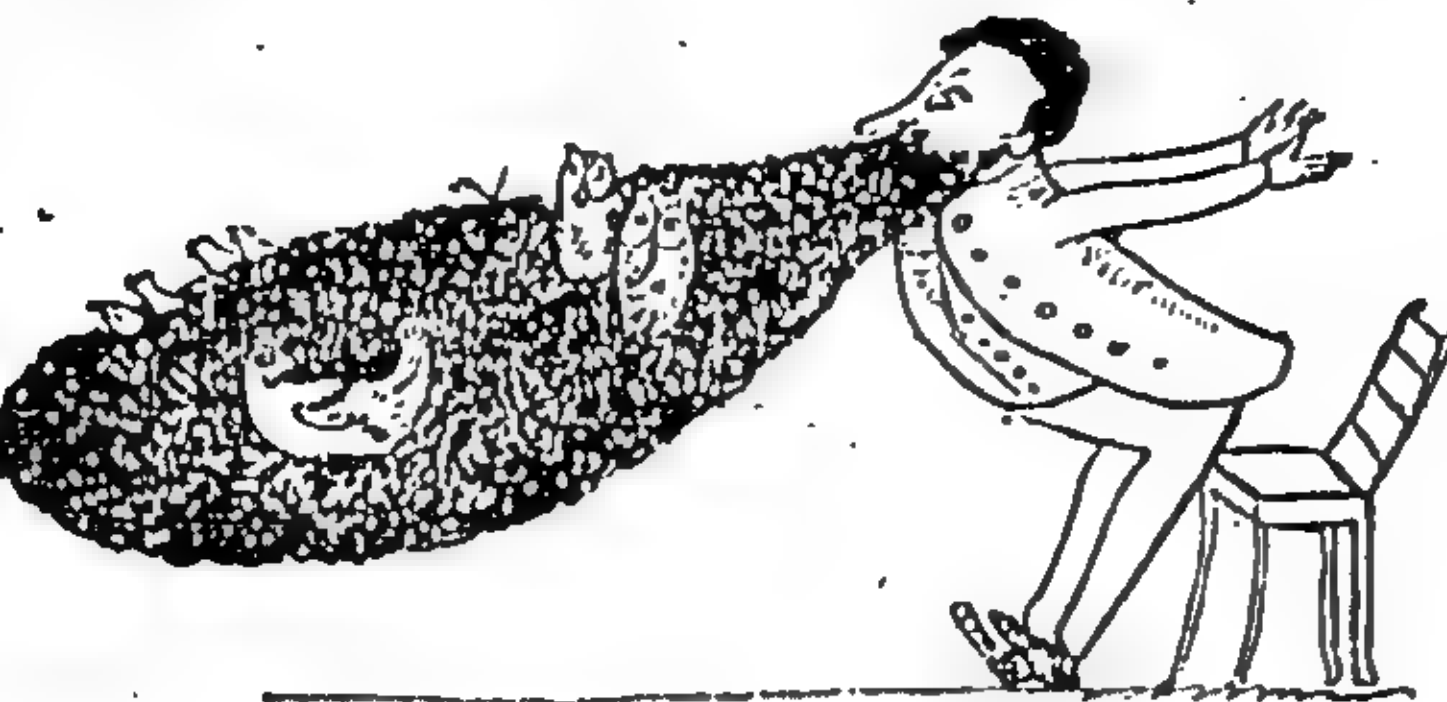
Its objects are to co-ordinate field-work and to promote inquiries into definite problems, problems which can only be solved by large-scale activities with numbers of observers and the help of local natural history societies.

For instance, the huge scheme for ringing birds throughout Great Britain, for the study of their migration, started and carried on for many years by the magazine *British Birds*, has now been made over to a committee of the Trust.

One of the first investigations made by the Trust was an inquiry into the kinds of bird communities which inhabit the heaths and moorlands covering

PIONEER ORNITHOLOGIST

Among the earliest bird-watchers to take an exact account of the nesting population of a particular habitat was this well-known character . . .



There was an Old Man with a beard,
Who said, "It is just as I feared!—
Two Owls and a Hen,
Four Larks and a Wren,
Have all built their nests in my beard!"

Drawing and limerick by Edward Lear, published in "A Book of Nonsense" from the Everyman's Library.

a great part of Britain. Most bird-watchers knew the kinds of birds which live on moors, but there was very little information about their numbers until this survey was completed.

We now know that the density of bird-life in moors is about one bird to between one and two acres. Compare this with the 50 to an acre in the Zoological Society's Woodland Bird Sanctuary at Whipsnade.

Farmland has more birds than moorland, woodland more than farmland.

The woodland bird survey, in which Birdless Grove featured so paradoxically, followed as a natural consequence of the success of the moorland survey, and was done on a considerably larger scale.

For instance, the boys of Bishop's Stortford College did good work counting the relative number of birds in 23 woods round their school, and much the same thing was done by the pupils of Dartington Hall.

BESIDES tackling the distribution of birds, and their habitats, the British Trust has attempted to investigate the numbers and abundance of several individual species.

The Heron, the Great Crested Grebe, and the Gannet are the three birds the actual numbers of which in Britain are anywhere near accurately known.

Heron and Grebe censuses had been started before the Trust was born, but it has carried them on in order to find out any fluctuation in their numbers.

The status of the Woodcock, a bird about which extremely little was known, is being surveyed in every county in Great Britain and Ireland. It has been proved, among other things, that the woodcock does carry its young on its back, contrary to the belief of most sportsmen and gamekeepers.

Does the Little Owl eat the chicks of game and poultry? Many farmers believe it does. The Trust has just completed a detailed inquiry.

The final report on the Little Owl's food will not be out until late autumn, and till then we cannot finally decide whether to tar and feather or whitewash this bird.

But the extent of the work on the Little Owl can be seen from the fact that 2,400 pellets have been collected and analysed for evidence of its diet.

AN interesting inquiry has also been completed into the breeding habits of Swallows.

Members of the Trust have discovered that adult swallows almost invariably return from their wintering places in the sun to the same nesting-place in Britain, often to the same nest, and with the same mate.

The British Trust's immediate programme contains also schemes for inquiries into the places where lapwings live, and the song-periods of mistlethrushes, song-thrushes, blackbirds, chaffinches, yellowhammers and skylarks.

These are schemes which need the help of anybody who is interested in birds. All these birds can be easily recognised, all of them are common. And, because they are common, they are important, and it is necessary for us to fill the gaps in our knowledge of them.

FINALLY, there is just as much to find out about the technique of bird-watching as about the bird. Members of the British Trust of Ornithology are busy on both these things.

The third report of the Trust has been published. The Honorary Secretary is Mr. E. M. Nicholson, and the address is 61, Marsham-street, London, S.W.1.

Some people love doing their own housework. For them this suggestion is not intended; nor would it assist the very poor, who can pay just as one arrives to take away your dirty clothes? Why should not the Home Repair Service come weekly to darn and patch?

And why should it not be possible, for those who do not like cooking and cannot cook, to arrange for their family dinner, at least for their ordinary family dinner, to be delivered regularly in plain van? A central kitchen would have time and means to provide many dishes which cannot now be produced unless the cook stays in while the rest of the family go out, and it would banish for ever the problem of what to do with the cold meat.

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MARVELS OF MEMORY

BACK in Victoria's days the Judge presiding over a murder trial at some West-Country Assizes was struck by the ready and confident answers of a witness. Reminding the witness that a man's life might depend upon his testimony, his Lordship asked him how he came to be so certain of his facts.

Witness, an elderly stable-worker, modestly answered that he was gifted with a very remarkable memory, and added that he was able to recite by rote the whole of a short novel by Horace Walpole.

The Judge tested him, and it was evident by the speed and confidence with which the man started on the first chapter that his was no idle boast.

This was an extraordinary example of a tenuous memory, for as a rule, men's memories are best connected with things connected with their life-work.

We often see this in artists. A painter's eye is trained to observe. The late Sir William Orpen had a greatly developed faculty. After a sitting or two, he would request the subject not to call again, and would complete a portrait from memory.

J. M. W. Turner, whose scaplees are so famous, could look at a ship and then go home and draw it without a spare or a rope out of place. In fact, he preferred to work without models, and so did the famous Horace Vernet, the best of whose battle-pictures are in the Louvre and in the galleries of Versailles. Vernet had a marvellous memory for every uniform of the French Army at every period. He painted hundreds of men in uniform in his time, and there was never a button or a strip of lace incorrectly placed.

A Machine Otherwise Useless

This memory for uniforms was strong in Edward VII. The eagle eye of the British King could detect the smallest particular in which a British or foreign officer was "improperly dressed," and once he even corrected a visiting foreign potentate who was wearing one of his orders in the wrong place.

When Edward VII was holding a levee, officials carefully inspected every officer to be presented, to ensure that every tinsel detail in his equipment was correct.

This only bears out the theory that men's memories are best for things in which they are most interested. It was part of a monarch's business to be acquainted with the details of ceremonial dress. George IV, though an indifferent ruler, had a truly king's memory for such things, the particular in which he resembled Edward VII.

Inventors and scientists have in many cases uncannily good memories in their own subjects. Thomas A. Edison would say, "After I have had a good look at some new machine, I have only to shut my eyes, and there it is, working away."

The great Marquess of Salisbury was a keen experimenter in electricity, though, of course, when he was in office, affairs of State occupied all his waking hours. It is recorded that one of the first things he did after one fall from power was to walk into his laboratory at Hatfield and ask for a certain piece of wire which he remembered as being in use at the moment when he was called upon to become Prime Minister years before.

Bookish men sometimes have extraordinary memories. A notable example was Thomas Aquinas. His family opposed his wish for an ecclesiastical career, and had him locked up in a fortress. Here he was detained two years, and he used the time of his tedious imprisonment to commit to memory the whole of the Bible and all Aristotle's "Metaphysics."

King Edward's Keen Eye

An Italian author named Magliabachi was reputed to have the most marvellous memory of his time. To test this a fellow-author gave him to read a work in manuscript. Afterwards it was pretended that the manuscript had been lost, and the author called on Magliabachi in a state of sham distress. The man with the memory set to work and wrote out a copy, which, when compared with the original, was found to be word for word the same!

An English lawyer named Leyden performed an equally wonderful feat. He was in Calcutta on some law business, when it became necessary to consult an Act of Parliament. Not a copy of the Act was to be found in the Indian city, and it was decided to send to London for one. In the meantime, Leyden wrote out the Act from memory. When the printed copy at last arrived from England it was found to be identical with the lawyer's manuscript.

It is a fact, however, that a marvellous memory may be part of a mental machinery which is otherwise useless. In Paris a congress of scientists examined a Corsican who could correctly repeat a list of several hundred names after hearing it read out once. He was, however, of very low intelligence.

This Corsican was on a par with an inmate of the Earlwood Asylum for Mental Defectives. If one read a newspaper article to the afflicted creature he would immediately repeat it verbatim.

There is, or was, a man in Kansas who never forgot the number of any molar he ever saw. He was an inmate of an institution for the hopelessly insane.

Claude Gant.

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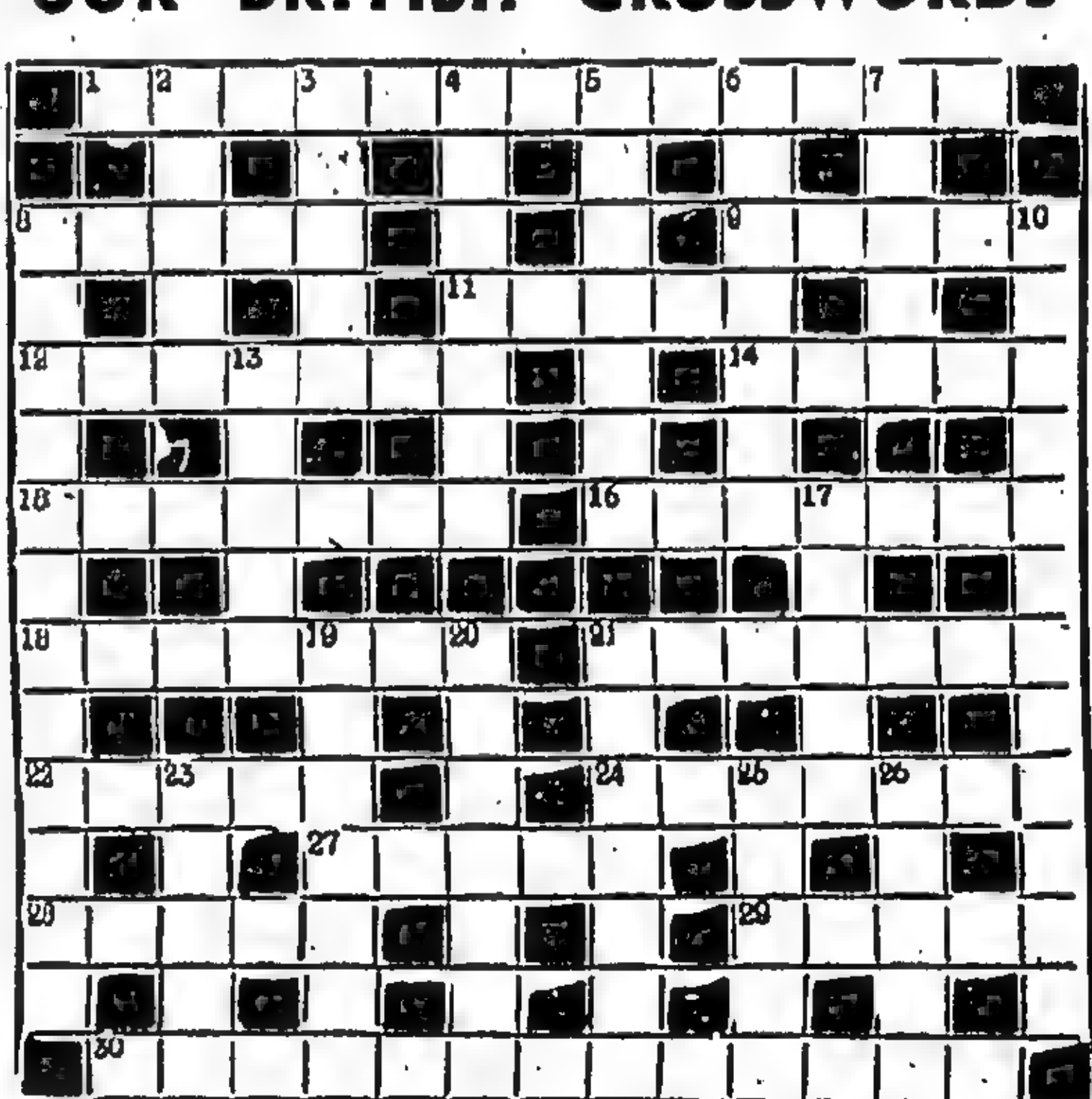
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- ACROSS**
- Trusts engineered by Simon at Malaga.
 - Clue for spats.
 - Moral.
 - One who makes experiments.
 - Rose to be a rover.
 - Claw.
 - Convince.
 - When it's light.
 - Vera in a pinny.
 - Having an equal cut off a vegetable.
 - Where Tom got to after turning back.
 - Anyone is likely to get better from this.
 - Biblical period of no work.
 - Am I on? (Anag.)
 - The early one is apt to feel very superior.
 - Notwithstanding its staunchness, took a turn and ended pitifully.
- DOWN**
- This gun looks just like an old saw: really, it does.
 - The antiseptic used by Solly.
 - The accessory not much used by modern smokers.
 - Saved, I'd, as recommended.
 - In a sluggish manner.
 - Yield nothing.
 - Earning a living by this required a man with a strong rib.
 - Creamy on port (Anag.).

- Smoked by many a man.
 - Fool within, to call him a great poet seems strange, though correct.
 - Cause to suffer.
 - Why dawdle? Pull up, slow-coach!
 - Worry.
 - So the metamorphosis has taken place.
 - The man from the Lyric: You know him, of course.
 - I take a seat with a few others, making a call.
- Yesterday's Solution**
- ACROSS
1. Below
2. Ice
3. Land
4. Below
5. Ice
6. Land
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SERVICE: The Largest INDUSTRY

Margaret Cole, wife of the distinguished economist G. D. H. Cole, here makes a suggestion for the solution of the domestic service problem

THIS other day, at a conference on public health, a speaker startled his audience by telling them that day, in and day out, nor, how the fall in the birth-rate is due, ever much nutrition experts may partly at any rate, to the shortage of domestic help.

I do not agree that the population problem could be so simply solved. Nor do I think that, even if a plentiful supply of servants were really the solution, we could, in the present state of society, secure it by trying to force other people to enter an occupation for which they have indicated their general dislike by refusing to enter it of their own free will. It might be true, but I doubt whether in fact he will succeed, certainly in Great Britain we could not.

The plain fact is that the occupation of domestic service, or housework, which in the paid or unpaid full-time occupation of some millions of people in this country and the part-time occupation of a great many more, is to all but those who have particular gifts for it, a boring and irritating occupation which in made particularly boring and irritating because it is so badly and wastefully organised—so unrationally, in fact. Even for those who have a natural gift for it, lack of rationalisation—in waste—is a hindrance and an irritation.

It is, if you count the unpaid as well as the paid practitioners, the largest industry in the country. In the past it has been able to count on vast supplies of cheap and intrinsically labour—the underpaid slaves, who supported Victorian civilisation and the wives who accepted unlimited drudgery as their lot in life.

It is a commonplace throughout economic history that as long as any industry can count on a plentiful supply of cheap labour it will not take any trouble to organise itself efficiently. But it seems, from various indications, that the supply of cheap labour is running short in this large and vital industry. Girls in increasing numbers, won't go into domestic service.

Equally—though it is not always recognised as part of the same vice—should not be extended to

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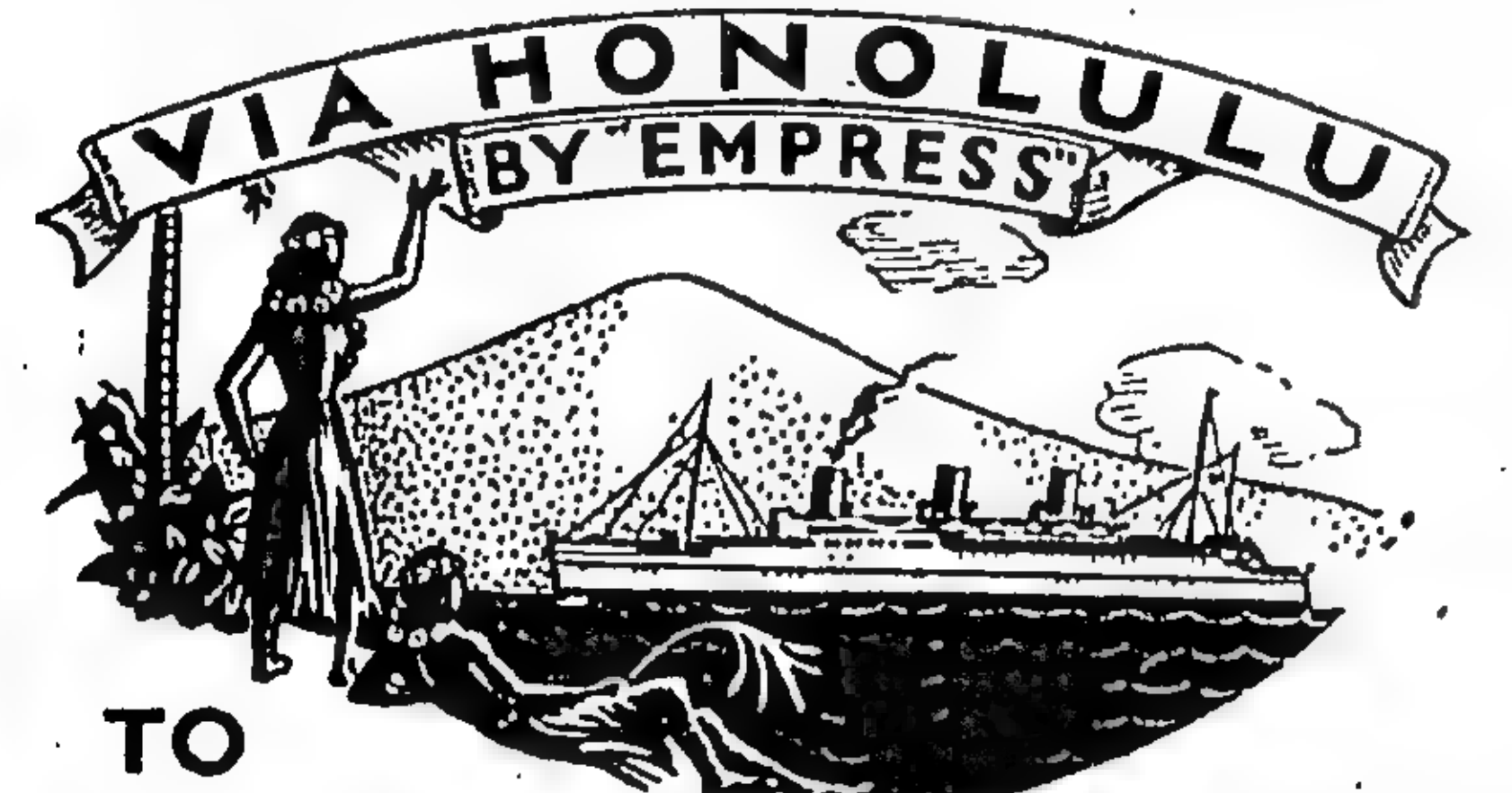
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NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS



This picture was taken on the occasion of the smoking concert held at the Sergeants' Mess, 1st Batt. The Seaforth Highlanders on Tuesday to bid farewell to a number of the Battalion's N.C.O.'s who will be leaving this coming troping season. (Photo by King's Studio)



Homeless and unhappy, these Chinese refugees have been herded by officials into a safety zone in Shanghai, as guns from land, sea and air blast the city. Cholera, breaking out sporadically, then attacking the Japanese troops, was feared spreading to civilians. Japanese charged Chinese with fighting a germ warfare.

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	Potsdam	Singapore, Penang, Belawan	Oct. 22
MANILA	Potsdam	Manila	Oct. 22
JAPAN	Giesse	Yokohama, Kobe	Nov. 18
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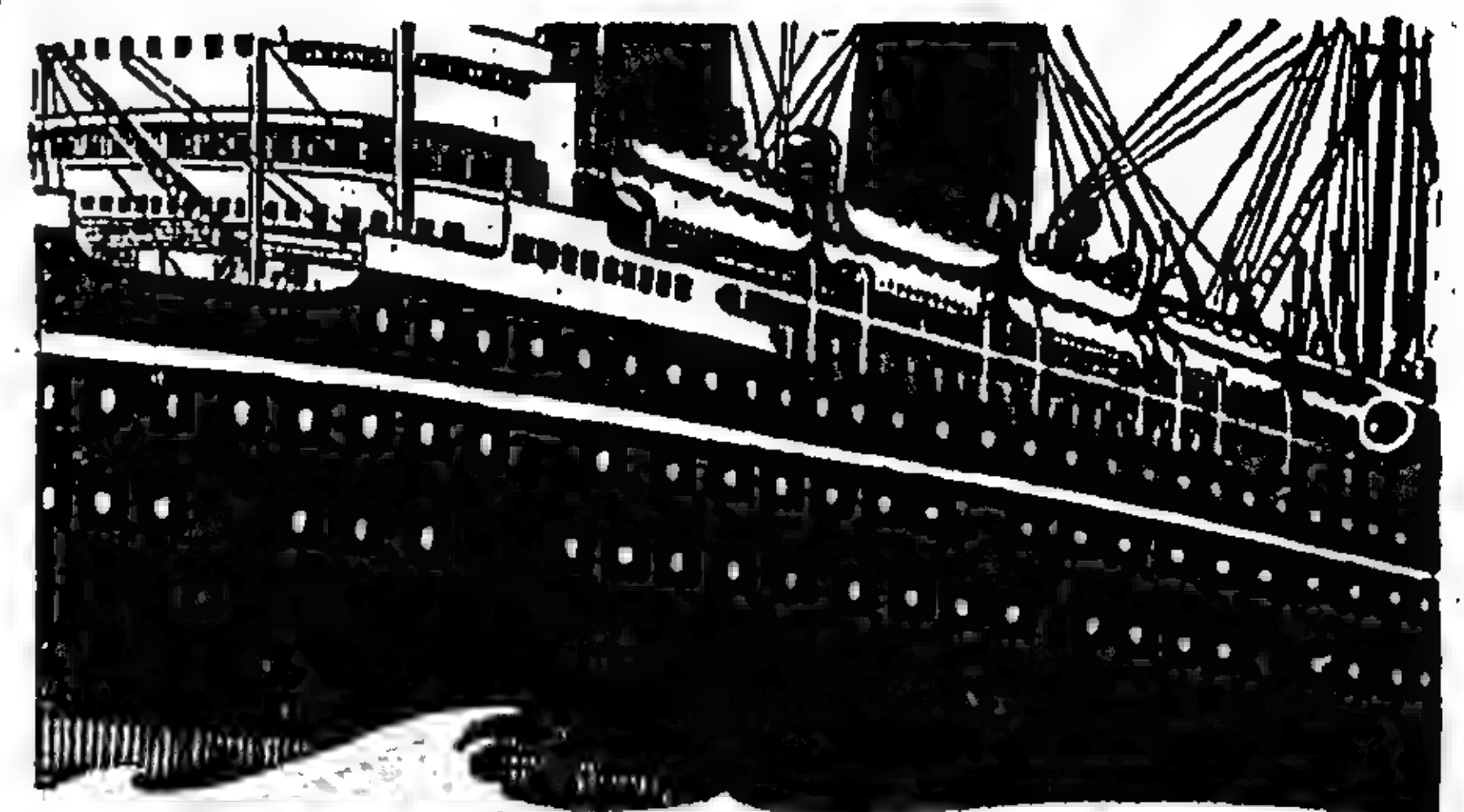
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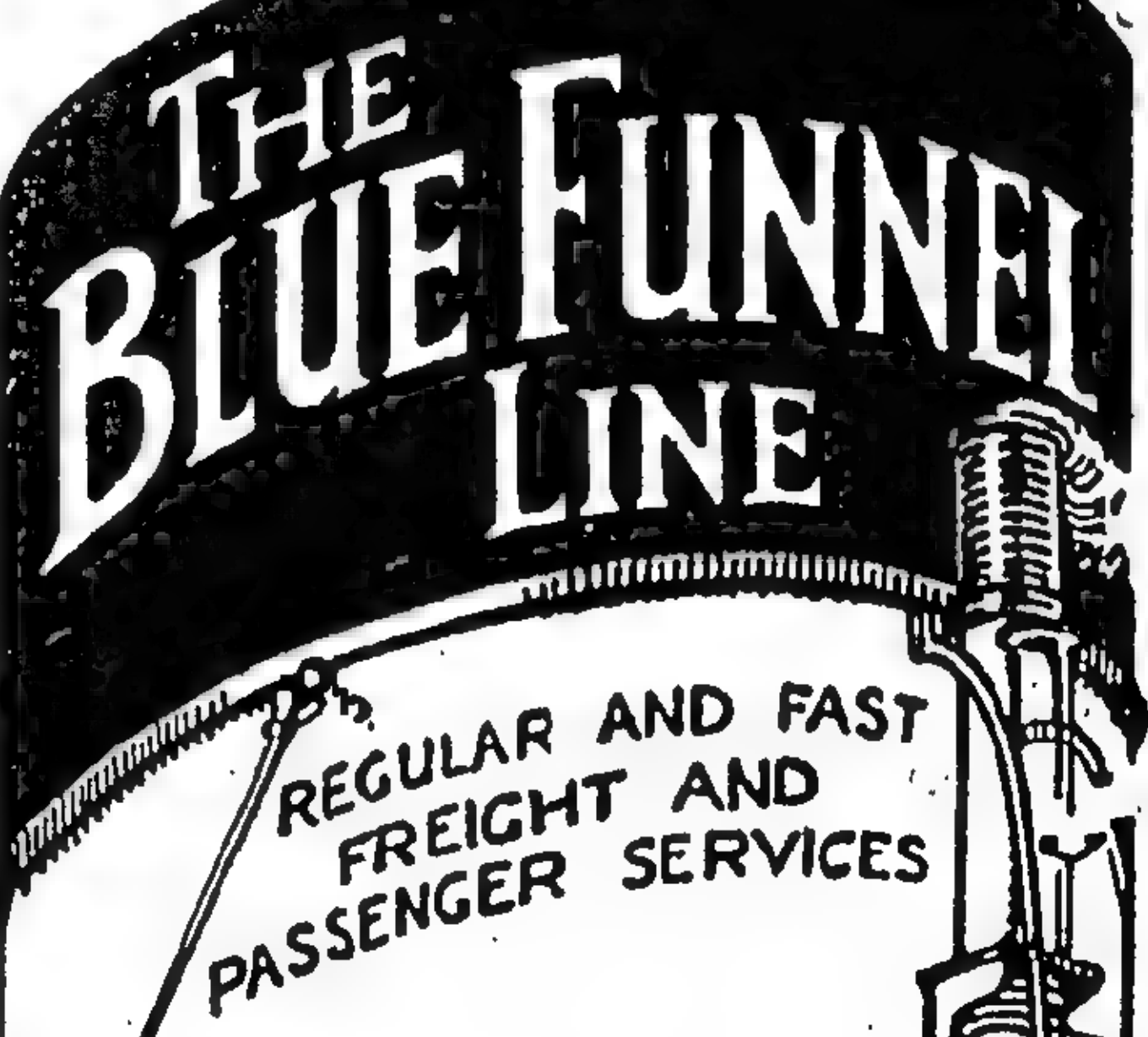
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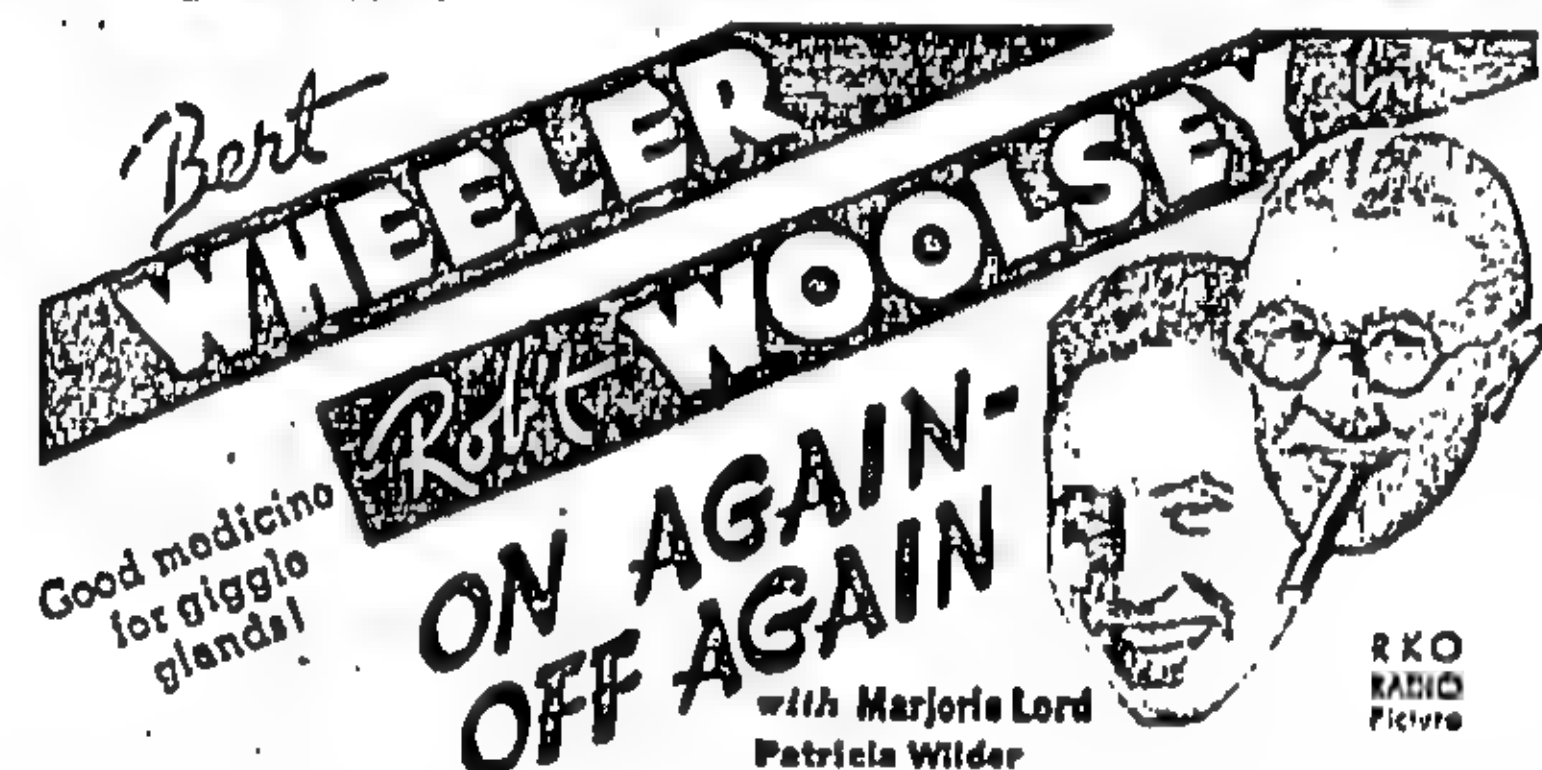
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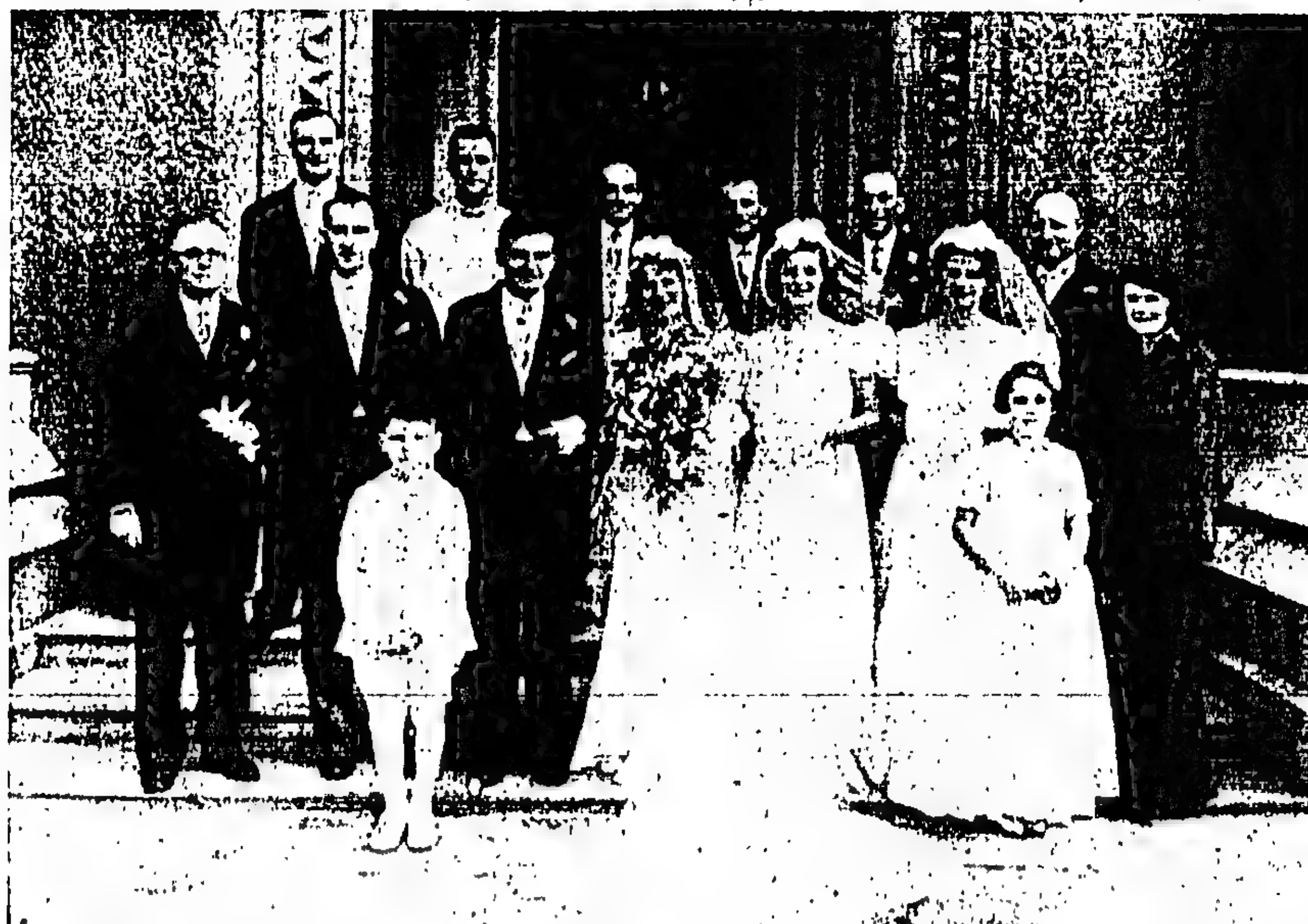
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The bridal group after the wedding this week at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. Alan Walkden, the well-known rugby footballer, and Miss Joan Mason. (Photo King's Studio).

Hundreds Supporting War Relief

Good Entertainment In Aid Of China's Wounded Soldiers

The dinner dance which was held last night in the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Relief Association in aid of the wounded Chinese soldiers in the fighting areas, was a tremendous success. Just over 800 people were present. Many local artists lent their talent to the occasion and contributed greatly to its success.

Seldom before has the Grill Room been so packed with people. The gay dresses of the Chinese and European ladies added colour to the festivity.

The serious purpose of the dance was not forgotten, however, as could be judged by the support which was given to a special raffle. On this alone, over \$1,000 was collected. It was estimated that the gross takings of the evening amounted to nearly \$5,000.

The songs, dances and instrumental numbers on the special entertainment programme were greeted most enthusiastically. Little Master Billy Tse and Miss Bonnie Ching captured the audience. Billy gave a clever exhibition of tap dancing while little Miss Ching danced an entrancing number entitled "Valse." Songs from Mrs. Sylvia Choy, Miss Colleen Ng Quinn and Mr. Li Chor-chi, a Spanish dance by Miss Harinda Y. Chew, the hula-hula by the Misses Dossie and Dorothy Wong, a tap dance by Misses Gloria Yee and Nora Kw, a Chinese item by Miss Constance Lum and Mr. Kwong Sun-sut, a dance by Misses Glen Yee, Nora Kw and Colleen Ng Quinn, Hawaiian selections by Raymond Lui and his Hawaiian Serenaders, and finally a Mexican national dance by Miss Grace Y. Chew and Mr. Wellington Y. Chew were the items on the entertainment programme.

All were accorded the spontaneous applause of a gratified audience and many encores were required.

48 PLANES SHOT DOWN

Shanghai, Oct. 9. According to official figures, the Chinese shot down 48 Japanese planes in September, including 15 at Nanking, eight at Shanghai and seven at Canton.—Reuter.

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STOP PRESS NEWS

PLANS FOR PARLEY

London, Oct. 8. Regarding the communication which the Aga Khan, as President of the League Assembly has addressed to the Powers associated with the Nine-Power Treaty and members of the League of Nations, conveying the suggestion of the League Assembly that they should arrange consultations under the Treaty between themselves and other Powers either adhering to the Treaty, or with special interests in the Far East, it is understood the British Government considers the proposed meeting should take place as soon as it can be conveniently arranged.

Exchanges between the various powers concerned are still in the stage of ascertaining the different views on suitable procedure for implementing the assembly's suggestion.—British Wireless.

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP

London, Oct. 8. M. Stoyadinovitch, Jugo-Slav Prime Minister is next week visiting Paris in connection with the renewal of the French-Jugoslav Treaty of friendship, and opportunity has been taken to invite him to London on a short official visit.

He will arrive in London on the morning of October 14 and leave on the night of October 15. He will be guest of His Majesty's Government and on night of October 14, he will be entertained at an official dinner at the Foreign Office. During that day he will see the Foreign Secretary.—British Wireless.

OFFICIAL DENIAL

London, Oct. 8. This afternoon an official denial was issued of the statement which appeared in early editions of the London evening papers that the British Government is in possession of unimpeachable information showing that 15,000 Italian troops have landed in Cadiz.—British Wireless.

ALL-CLEAR AT CANTON

Canton, Oct. 9 (9.45 a.m.) The all-clear signal has just been sounded.—Reuter.

Geneva, Oct. 8. Dr. Wellington Koo, China's delegate to the League Assembly, told the League to-day that Nanking possessed definite evidence that the Japanese were using poison gas on the Shanghai front.—United Press.

Washington, Oct. 8. Police put a stop to an attempt by the League Against War and Fascism to picket the Japanese Embassy with placards bearing the words "Quarantine Japan" "Halt Japanese Militarists" "Halt Japanese Invasion Of China Through Boycotting."

However they permitted the Committee to deliver a letter announcing a boycott "until such time the conduct of the Japanese Government entitles it to be considered within the realm of civilisation."—United Press.

London, Oct. 8. The Evening Standard to-day publishes a front-page story signed by Randolph Churchill which is a column in length and carries the heading "Duke Will Never Come Back."

The story is written from Paris by Randolph Churchill, who is known to be very close to the Duke of Windsor. In it he asserts that the Duke has abandoned all idea of returning to England. He says the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will tour the United States for a month, after which they will be anxious to spend the winter months in sunshine. Hence, while no decision has yet been reached, it is possible they will choose either Honolulu or Cuba for the winter.

They will return to Europe around April.—United Press.

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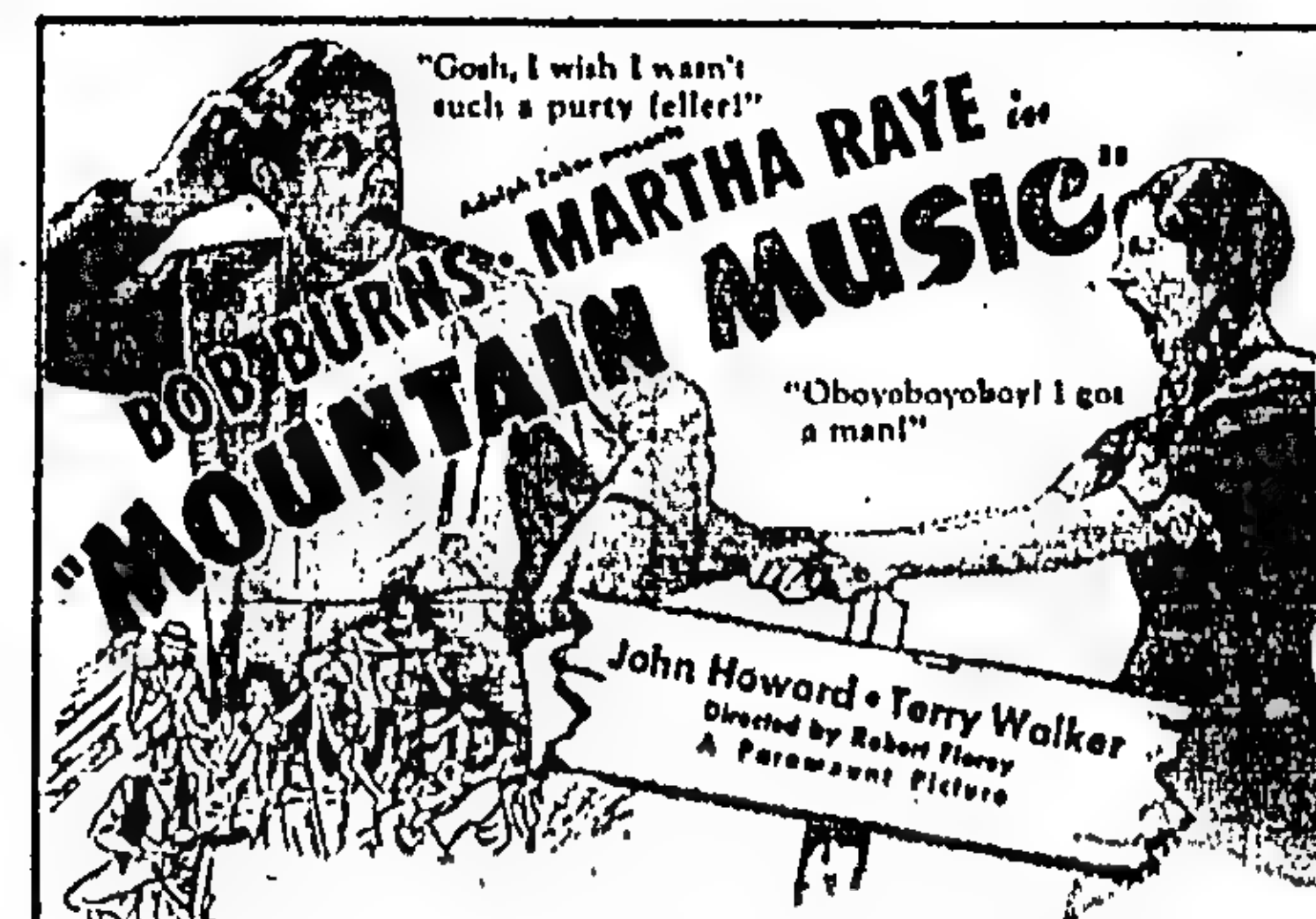
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It was learned by the Hongkong Telegraph early this morning that the entire merchant fleet which has been bottled up in the Canton River since the barrier was thrown across in the Second Narrows September 1, escaped at dawn to-day.

There were nineteen vessels in the fleet, and a British gunboat, the Cicala, accompanied them. She arrived in Hongkong this morning.

It is understood the barrier has now been thrown across the river again and will not be removed except in an emergency.

EYE-WITNESS' STORY

Canton, Oct. 9.

All foreign vessels, together with H.M.S. Cicala, which have been bottled up in the Pearl River during the past week, slipped through a narrow opening at the second bar shortly after sunrise this morning.

From Jardine's tug which was standing by in order to render assistance to vessels of all nationalities, Reuters representative watched an imposing array of 19 vessels, representing many millions of dollars worth of tonnage, stretching several miles up the river, cross the barrier in single file, led by the Shungking, which followed the pilot through at 6.25 a.m. The last of the ships crossed the barrier at 7.17 a.m. The barrier represents a wide stretch of shallow water with mud heads from sunken vessels visible at various points.

No Japanese planes appeared throughout the whole proceedings, but an air raid alarm was sounded at Whampoa at 9 o'clock. It is understood a passage was made in the boom by special arrangement with the Chinese authorities.—*Reuters.*

ATHLETE FATALLY INJURED

Kicked In Stomach In Game Against Police Eleven

An injury received on the football field last week ended tragically this morning when Wong Ping, Eastern Athletic's full back, died in hospital as a result of an operation. A well-known local footballer, Wong Ping was accidentally kicked in the abdomen when playing for Eastern against the Police last week in a first division match. The injury was severe enough to necessitate his removal to hospital and doctors decided to operate. The operation was carried out, but the footballer failed to recover. As a result of his death, the first division football match to-day between Eastern and St. Joseph's has been cancelled.

Wants Men For London's Air Defence

London, Oct. 8. Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Minister for Defence, attended a Territorial anti-aircraft display to-day at Wembley. He appealed for 8,000 recruits for the Territorials in order to make up the total to 20,000 for the aerial defence of London.—*Reuters.*

COMMISSION TO PROBE SINKING OF JUNK FLEET

CHIEF JUSTICE TO BE CHAIRMAN

Following instructions from the Home Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Officer Administering the Government, has appointed a Commission to investigate and "establish the facts in relation to the alleged sinking of certain fishing junks the survivors of which were brought to Hongkong on board the s.s. Scharnhorst and s.s. Kayang."

The Commission named consists of: the Honourable Commander J. B. and Honourable Sir A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice; Newell, D.S.O., R.N., (retired), Harbour Master; Mr. John A. Fraser, M.C., temporary additional Judge of the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice will act as chairman of the Commission, and Mr. John C. McDougall will act as Secretary. The Proclamation issued by His Excellency to-day requires that the Commission shall report to the Governor-in-Council "at as early a date as possible."

STOP PRESS

BLUEJACKETS STILL HELD UP ON TRAIN

It is learned to-day that 250 British officers and men from H.M.S. Capetown, travelling from Hankow to Canton by rail, still have not reached their destination. According to a private message from Canton to the Hongkong Telegraph, the party is about 100 miles north of Canton, unable to obtain transportation, and the railway service interrupted because of bomb damage. From the same unofficial source it is learned that the party will probably reach Canton to-morrow. (Further Stop Press News on Page 12).

Lay Foundation For Nine Power Conference



FEW PRISONERS IN JAPAN'S HANDS

There are few prisoners being taken either by the Japanese or Chinese in the present furious warfare in North China, but these two 'teen-age boys' were spared by the hard-bitten Japanese infantrymen photographed with them above, and brought back to billets when the fighting men came out of the line of action. The two prisoners seem happy enough and have a bicycle to play with, but not to run away with.

British Ship Allegedly Bomb Target

Valencia, Oct. 8.

A merchant vessel, believed to be the British steamer Cervantes, of the McAndrew Steamship Line, was bombed by an insurgent plane about eight miles off Port Tarragona, according to the Febus News Agency.

The vessel was not hit.—*Reuters.*

BRITAIN, FRANCE ANSWERED

Italy Despatches Three-Point Note

Fails To Agree To Parley Plan

Rome, Oct. 8.

It is stated that the Italian reply to the Anglo-French Note on a tripartite conference to discuss the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain is as forecast yesterday by Mussolini's newspaper *Popolo d'Italia*.

The three principal points are: Firstly, that Italy will not participate in any meeting to which Germany is not invited; Secondly, that a system of partial discussion as proposed can only lead to new complications; Thirdly, that the problem could be discussed as a whole by the London Non-Intervention Committee.—*Reuters.*

Will Reciprocate If Volunteers Withdraw

London, Oct. 8.

It is learned in London that the Spanish Government is prepared, in the event of the withdrawal of all volunteers from General Franco's side, to agree to a withdrawal of all volunteers fighting on the side of the Valencia Government, including (Continued on Page 4).

JAPANESE DRIVE SHATTERED

700 Killed In Stiff Fighting In North

Tsinan, Oct. 9.

It is officially announced that the Japanese attacking the Chinese left flank in the vicinity of Tschow, important railway town in Shantung, have been repulsed.

It is also claimed that during the fierce fighting on October 7 over 700 Japanese were slain.

Eight Japanese planes raided Taian on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway last Thursday and dropped 19 bombs on the station, damaging two coaches, 40 houses and killing four civilians.—*Central News.*

General Attack

Peiping, Oct. 9. Japanese troops, advancing along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, launched a general attack on the strong Chinese positions at Chengting yesterday morning, after routing the Chinese left flank just before dark the day before, according to Japanese military authorities. After half an hour's fighting, the Japanese claim they occupied the corner walls and captured the north and east gates of the city. They are now engaged in mopping-up operations.

The Japanese estimate the Chinese strength at 20 divisions, and state the line extends 90 miles along the south bank of the deep Huo river to Shiehse.

Japanese planes yesterday bombed a bridge over the Sha river, 14 miles to the south of Shiehse.—*Reuters.*

Japanese Red Cross Ship In Shanghai

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

The Japanese Red Cross ship, converted from the merchant vessel American Maru, is scheduled to leave here to-day for Japan with 1,000 bodies of Japanese soldiers who were killed in Shanghai during the last (Continued on Page 4).

JAPANESE WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

War Minister Tells Of Nation's Aim No Territorial Ambitions

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

General Sugiyama, Japanese War Minister, discussing the Washington State Department's recent statement, said Japan will carry on the war to a knock-out finish.

"We do not want intervention by third Powers," he said. "We want a settlement directly between Japan and China, and we shall pursue the punitive employment of arms until China is fully convinced of her own blunders. We, and our people, are fully prepared to do it." The sole escape from a complete (Continued on Page 4).

BRITISH AND U.S. LEADERS COLLABORATE

AMERICA GIVES PLEDGE OF PARTICIPATION

Washington, Oct. 8.

The United States and Britain to-day began preliminary conversations in regard to the arrangements for a Nine-Power Conference.

It is believed that Mr. Hugh Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State assured the British Charge d'Affaires that the United States would participate in the proposed conference at a place to be decided in the next few days.—*Reuters.*

BRITISH GOVERNMENT GRATIFIED

London, Oct. 8.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to-day received the United States Charge d'Affaires, and expressed the British Government's gratification of the terms of President Roosevelt's speech delivered this week in Chicago.

It is learned that the British Government considers that the President's words constitute a real contribution to peace. No decision has yet been taken regarding the place of meeting for a Nine-Power Conference. Discussions concerning procedure are being energetically pursued through diplomatic channels.

WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT

A declaration regarding the sanctity of treaties had been voiced by Britain as well as by America declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain at a meeting at Scarborough. The Premier warmly welcomed President Roosevelt's "timely clarion call," and added "In the call for concerted effort in the cause of peace, Britain is wholeheartedly with him."—*Reuters.*

RE-ARMAMENT ON HUGE SCALE DENIED

Washington, Oct. 8. Reports published abroad that the United States is contemplating a huge re-armament programme are denied in high administrative quarters.—*Reuters.*

CANADIAN LABOUR SUPPORTS BOYCOTT

Glasgow Dockers Join Movement

Ottawa, Oct. 8.

An appeal by the Labour Party to boycott Japanese goods and a request to the Government to place an embargo on the export of Canadian goods to Japan has been issued by Mr. W. Draper, President of the Trades Union Congress of Canada.

At the same time the Chairman of the Canadian Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation announced that the Federation will "most certainly follow the example of the British Labour Party" in urging a boycott.—*Reuters.*

GUARD AGAINST EVASION

London, Oct. 8.

Glasgow dockers are awaiting an opportunity to enforce a complete boycott against Japanese shipping. An appeal is to be made to dockers in other ports to support the campaign.

Mr. J. C. McLean, Secretary of the Scottish Transport and General Workers' Union, which has a membership of 4,000 told a *Reuters* representative that they were (Continued on Page 4).

Voiced British Conviction

"In his declaration of the necessity of a return to belief in the pledged word, and the sanctity of treaties, he voiced the convictions of Britain as well as his own, and in (Continued on Page 4).

Here is another news bulletin sent by FASHION EDITOR and artist ANGRAVE, who went to Paris viewing hundreds of new season's models. They have described hats and suits. Today they tell you that

Frocks Show a Forward Movement

THIS is such a season for suits that we can't get away from the suit effect, even in frocks. Another important feature is the "forward movement"—draperies, trimmings and other interesting details brought to the front while the back of the frock is often left plain and flat.

One of the smartest day frocks I've seen is made of fine navy blue woollen as to skirt and back, while the front of the bodice is of navy and red check woollen made with coat effect—wide collar standing out beyond shoulders, buttoned up the front to a high V, where the plain blue material shows, and little cut-away-basques from the centre front to the side seams.

This is one of the typical day frocks.

AS to the general line, it is, breadth at shoulders and often hips, too, with a flat-as-a-pan-cake effect through from front to back.

The broad effect from side to side is very often given by horizontal bands or stripes, on the bodice which are exactly matched on the sleeves of the frock, so that your eye at once measures your breadth from the outside line of the arms.

Chanel has a lovely brown crepe frock trimmed all over with horizontal rows of tiny fringe, each row on the bodice exactly in line with each row on the sleeves.

Another width-giving line she employs is that of inserting a large square vest of white, or matching or contrasting colour to the frock. A flame red dress has a vest of white pique, while a navy blue frock has a wide, deep bib of glistening white beads with perpendicular strips of red beads.

Marcel Rochas effects width by the ingenious idea of "bracelet" sleeves.

A black crepe day frock has a wide colour band sloping down from front (just above the natural waist) to just below the natural waist at the back. This is made of half-inch strips of turquoise, green, yellow and purple crepe. The band is repeated on the sleeves in "bracelets" set in at precisely the same height level as the waist band.

The frock buttons at the back, from neckline to below the waist.

An unusual two-piece consists of a long pale dove-grey coat, with yoke and top of sleeves of black astrakhan to give width, and over this turn out small scarlet cloth rovers and collar. The coat is tied

Paris. is grey and two scarlet buttons on the red yoke.

NECKLINES are generally high, sometimes draped, sometimes plain, but always interesting in some detail. Often a V neckline is indicated but filled in. There are some high V necks too.

Trimnings often consist of applique velvet motifs in a contrasting colour to the frock. Velvet in contrasting colours is also used for coat collars. There are, too, many frocks and suits made of velvet.

THERE is a forward movement in many of the frocks, the skirts of which have the appearance of being drawn tightly across the back with every available inch of material bunched or draped or gathered in front.

Rochas has one of these frocks carried out in fine black woollen patterned in plaid spots in green, yellow and red in blistered effect. The material is very closely held in front from waist to hip level by rows and rows of fine horizontal gathering and then released. A V front neckline and plain collarless back, long fitting sleeves and a three-inch swathed belt of the material complete this frock.

Hats repeat this forward line, the one worn with this particular dress was of fine black felt with a very wide forward and upward front brim narrowing away to nothing at the back. The crown fitted the head like a skull cap. Piquet rings many changes on this forward movement. A mustard yellow frock of fine woollen looks as if it had been made three sizes too big for the wearer and to rectify this the material had been pulled to the centre front where a deep fold is taken and stitched down for a couple of inches at the waist and then released making a loose fold in both bodice and skirt.

A black suede belt six inches wide in front and narrowing to two at the back where it is fastened with a plain suede buckle, and an inch-wide flat circular piece of black suede finishing the bodice at the base of the neck are the only trimmings on this frock, which has long straight, rather wide sleeves lined with black at the wrist.

A bolero of leopard skin is a useful and smart accompaniment which would do for a warm winter day out of doors or act as a snug house coat.



1. Frock with crepe draped to give forward movement—round the neck, round the waist falling to skirt hem
2. Over this short-coated woollen suit is worn a top coat (2a) cut on the same lines, with a squared top of astrakhan
3. A checked woollen bodice front, collar and half-basque give interest to the front of this frock.

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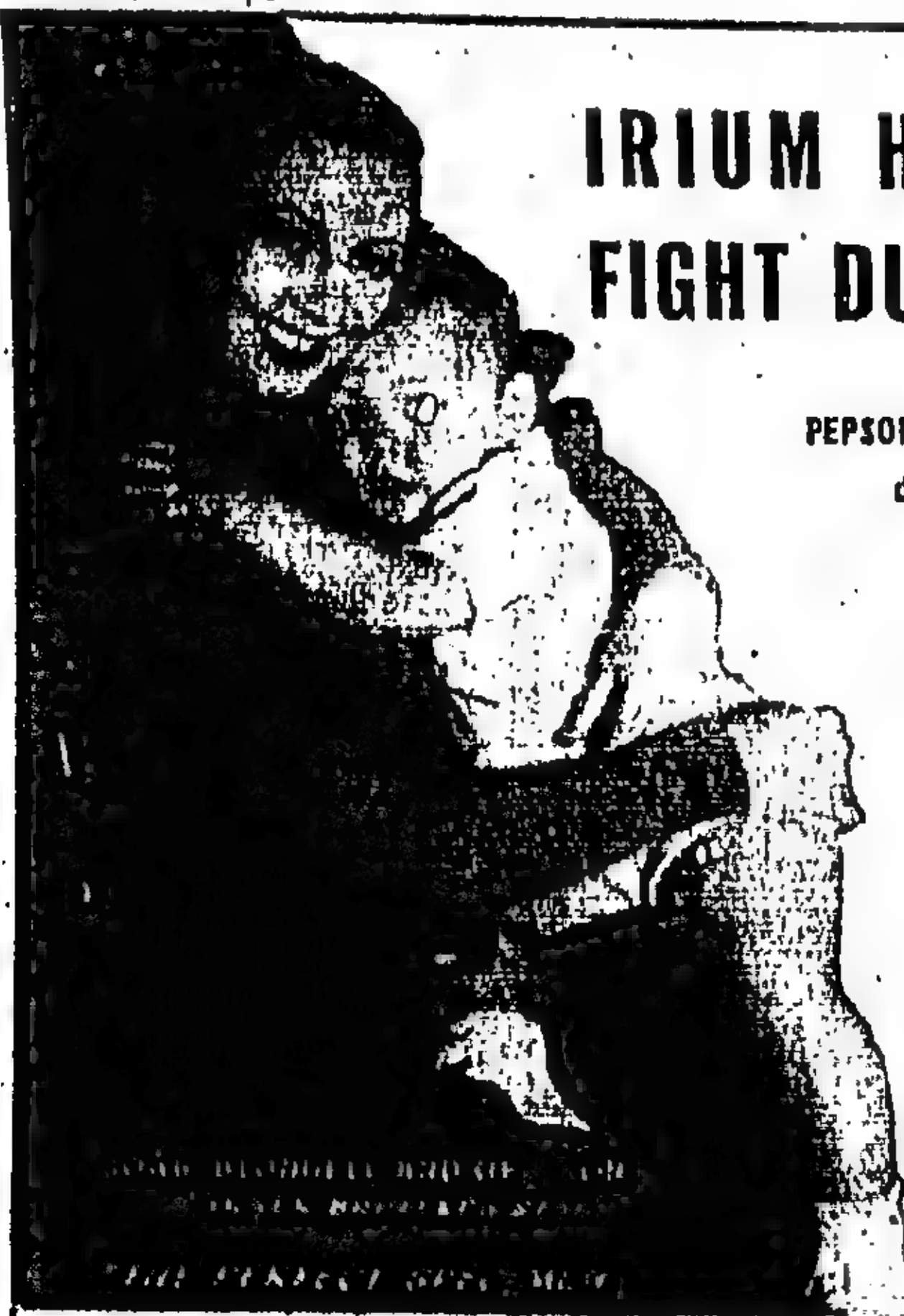
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They will stage the crash at Jamalpur, the big Bengal railway centre. It will cost about £30,000.

It is hoped that the experiment will reveal the cause of the disaster to the Punjab-Calcutta express, fifteen miles from Patna, last July, when 119 people were killed and 180 injured.

Composition of the crash train will be the same as that of the express. Passengers will be represented by the equivalent weight of ballast.

A series of minor crashes will be staged over a period of four days, culminating in the crashing of the complete train.



Leon Trotsky, one-time Russian revolutionary leader, who narrowly escaped death when four assassins assaulted him during his exile in Mexico. The banished Russian is shown here with his wife.

LOVE-POTION REVELATION MADE TO WIFE IN COURT

"I Shuddered--I Do Not Want To See Him Again"

JAMES WILLIAMS, sixty-six-year-old wife poisoner, life-governor of three London hospitals, stood in the dock at the Old Bailey recently with tearstained cheeks, and pleaded that when he gave his wife arsenic he believed he was giving her a love potion.

Williams, owner of a grocery shop in City Garden-row, Islington, married his slim, brown-eyed wife, Olga Victoria Muriel, in 1934, when she was thirty-three. She was his second wife. By his first wife he had ten children.

According to the story told in court, the new marriage was happy for two years. In September last year they no longer lived as man and wife.

Williams' story was that he still loved his wife and confided in a friend. He asked the friend if he could give him something that would make his wife turn back to him.

He did not realise that what he was given was arsenic.

When his wife became ill, he thought she turned to him with greater friendship. That was why he continued to give it to her.

SAW 'SOMETHING PUT IN COFFEE'

On June 16 last, the wife made herself a cup of coffee. She put it on a table while she went into the shop. She returned to see her husband apparently putting something in the cup.

She poured the coffee into a bottle and gave it to her doctor.

Later Dr. Roche Lynch, the Home Office analyst, found that it contained 4.73 grains per pint of arsenious oxide.

Williams was arrested. He was accused of trying to murder his wife. He pleaded not guilty to this, but guilty to administering poison so as to inflict grievous bodily harm.

That plea was accepted, and he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Afterwards a reporter talked with his wife. According to Dr. Roche Lynch, the arsenic may affect her health permanently.

"Until to-day," she said, "I had hardly heard of love potions. I shuddered when I heard the story told in court."

"When my husband left the dock I did not look at him. I never want to see him again."

"When I married him I loved him. In our courting days he was kind, considerate and courteous."

"It was soon after I ceased living with him as his wife that he began to poison me."

GRUMBLED AT WIFE'S ILLNESS

"I began to be ill every day. I felt weak. Feeling left my legs and fingers. He would sometimes sit by my bed and reproach me. 'Ill again. Always ill,' he would grumble."

"I wondered what was wrong with me. I never dreamed of poison. This went on for months. At first I thought it was food poisoning."

"I never tasted anything wrong in my food or drinks. Only once my tea looked strange. I said to him, 'Look at my tea—it's all gone funny.'"

"He said: 'It looks all right to me. But I wouldn't drink it. I began to wonder then what was happening.'"



General Pai Chung-hsi, sometimes called China's most brilliant military strategist, who has assumed command of more than 200,000 Chinese soldiers in the Shanghai area.

Nazis Play The Wrong Anthem

A strange ovation was accorded to the 114 Spanish Youth leaders of the Franco Government at a banquet given in their honour by the Mayor of Munich.

The Junta youths, who had been attending the Nuremberg rally, were toasted by the Mayor, who praised General Franco's fight against Bolshevism.

Immediately afterwards a band of Herr Hitler's Black Guards erroneously struck up the tune of Republican Spain's national anthem.

Startled, the Youth Leaders' hands wavered from their Fascist salute. They sidged and looked at each other, some amused, others angry.

After the band had finished playing, the leader of the Junta delegation thanked the Reich for the reception accorded them, and concluded: "As a greeting to Germany we will now sing our national anthem."

The youths then intoned the song of the Falangists, which begins: "Turn your face to the sun." Not a hand wavered from the Fascist salute this time.

£2 A MINUTE COURTSHIP

Barbara Stanwyk's Calls To Robert Taylor

New York.

Miss Barbara Stanwyk, who has arrived here from Quebec, gingerly admitted a Transatlantic telephone and cable courtship with Mr. Robert Taylor, in an interview devoted chiefly to matters of book-keeping.

She said they talked at least twice weekly at the rate of two pounds a minute, "but we only talk for six or seven minutes" and exchange cables twice daily.

Journalists told her that they knew the last cablegram to Mr. Taylor from Quebec ended "I love you dearly," to which she replied, "Golly, you people seem to know a lot more about my affairs than I do myself."

Asked point blank if she was to marry Mr. Taylor, she replied, "That is like asking anybody what might happen a year from now."

Mae West's First Kiss

Hollywood.

For the first time in any of her films Mae West has agreed to kiss a man.

The lucky man is Charles Winninger, who is playing the part of a social reformer in the film who is now making, "Every Day's a Holiday."

Said Mae in announcing the big decision.

"I figured I owed just one kiss to reformers as a class. So Charlie gets it."

"He's old enough not to take it too seriously."

Mae is 45 and Charles 53.

WILL No. 2 CUTS WIFE'S £15,000

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When sixty-two-year-old William Ernest Ruth, of Brockley Park, Forest Hill, S.E., died, he left two wills. One gave his £15,000 fortune, his house, his £400 car to his wife. The other, a late one, left his wife only £4 a week, so long as she did not remarry.

The balance of his money he left to St. John's Hospital, Lewisham, S.E.

Mr. Ruth's widow said recently: "The second will, which went against all that my husband had previously intended, is a mystery. No one knows exactly why he made it."

"The remarriage clause did not worry me, but I had to give up my maid, dismiss my chauffeur, and somehow keep up the house."

"My solicitors have negotiated with the hospital, and are making an arrangement which provides me with a comfortable income."

"My husband and I were ideally happy. When he retired twelve years ago he had a fortune of £40,000."

MY MONEY—BY 'SHOVEL' GOLFER

New York, Sept. 9.

Hollywood "Shovel" and "rake" golfer John Montague, gallily dressed, pleaded not guilty at Elizabethtown (New York) Court to-day to the seven-year-old robbery charge against him and was released on \$5,000 bail pending trial on October 11.

While he waited for the court to open Montague—with his lawyer whispering answers in his ear—sat on his hotel steps, was questioned by fifty reporters.

One asked where he had made all his money. His ruddy face clouded and he barked: "What the heck has that to do with you?"

The lawyer whispered, Montague softened said: "I did contracting work. Let's change the subject."

Legion Fugitives Rescued

Oran, Sept. 9.

Three deserters from the French Foreign Legion at Sidi-bel-Abbas, Algeria, have been picked up by the Greek steamer Kavayeta in a small motor-boat in mid-Mediterranean, nearly dead from hunger and thirst. They disappeared eight days ago and were trying to get to Melilla, Spanish Morocco. They reached Oran unnoticed, and there stole a Customs motor-boat.

With only a small supply of food and water they set out and could easily have reached Melilla, 125 miles away. But when they lost sight of the coast they could not steer by the compass, and instead of heading towards Melilla they went out into the Mediterranean.

Their food was finished after twenty-four hours, and after forty-eight hours the water was gone. On the fourth day their motor stopped. They had run out of petrol.

The captain of the steamer which picked them up has handed them over to the military here.

CRIPPLED GIRL A LIFESAVER

Boston.

Eight years ago, Geneva Hallacore smashed her left hip in an accident and became a cripple. But she was undaunted.

The other day, Geneva, now 17, finished the four years of training that made her a Red Cross senior life saver.

Every day of every summer for the last four years she has walked the three miles to Magazine Beach for her daily swim and beach home-keeping.

A high school sophomore, her pet ambition is to be a professional instructor in life-saving and swimming.

Swallows Sent South By Aeroplane

Benumbed With Cold In Vienna

The Austrian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has dispatched some 200 young swallows by aeroplane to Venice.

The birds, which were of the third brood of this season, were left to fend for themselves when their parents started on their migration to the south.

Owing to the cold and boisterous weather the young birds sought shelter under the eaves of Vienna houses in a benumbed condition and were collected by kind-hearted people and handed over to the S.P.C.A.

For several years past it has been the practice of bird-lovers in Vienna and Munich to send benumbed young swallows to Venice by aeroplane. More than 3,000 were thus rescued last year.

CRYSTAL GOLD IS DISCOVERED IN RUSSIA

Novosibirsk, U. S. S. R.

Small nuggets of gold in the form of regular octahedrons have been found at the recently discovered Bereznov gold deposit.

These finds are particularly interesting geologically, since they confirm the theory of the essential role of chemical processes in the origin of auriferous and deposit. According to this theory, which until now has not been confirmed by sufficient factual material, gold in solution with water crystallizes and precipitates in sand. The crystals now found are being carefully studied.

Car Causes Divorce

San Jose, Cal.

When the family automobile becomes more important than the wife, it is time for divorce, according to Mrs. Lillian Hudson. She alleges that of \$100 she earned working in a cannery her husband took \$97 to make the old car go and gave her only \$3 for a new dress.

Doctor Risks Life To Aid Girl Pinned Under Train

A DOCTOR risked his life clambering over live rails to help a girl pinned under a train last month.

A porter told Dr. H. J. Ripka, of Ripple-road, Hocking, that 17-years-old Marjorie Hodges, of Nigel-road, Forest Gate, had fallen under a train at Upney (Kew) Station.

When the doctor arrived the

current had not been switched off.

Climbing over the high-voltage rails, the doctor gave an injection of morphine to the girl, who was badly injured. He had to work by the light of a porter's lamp.

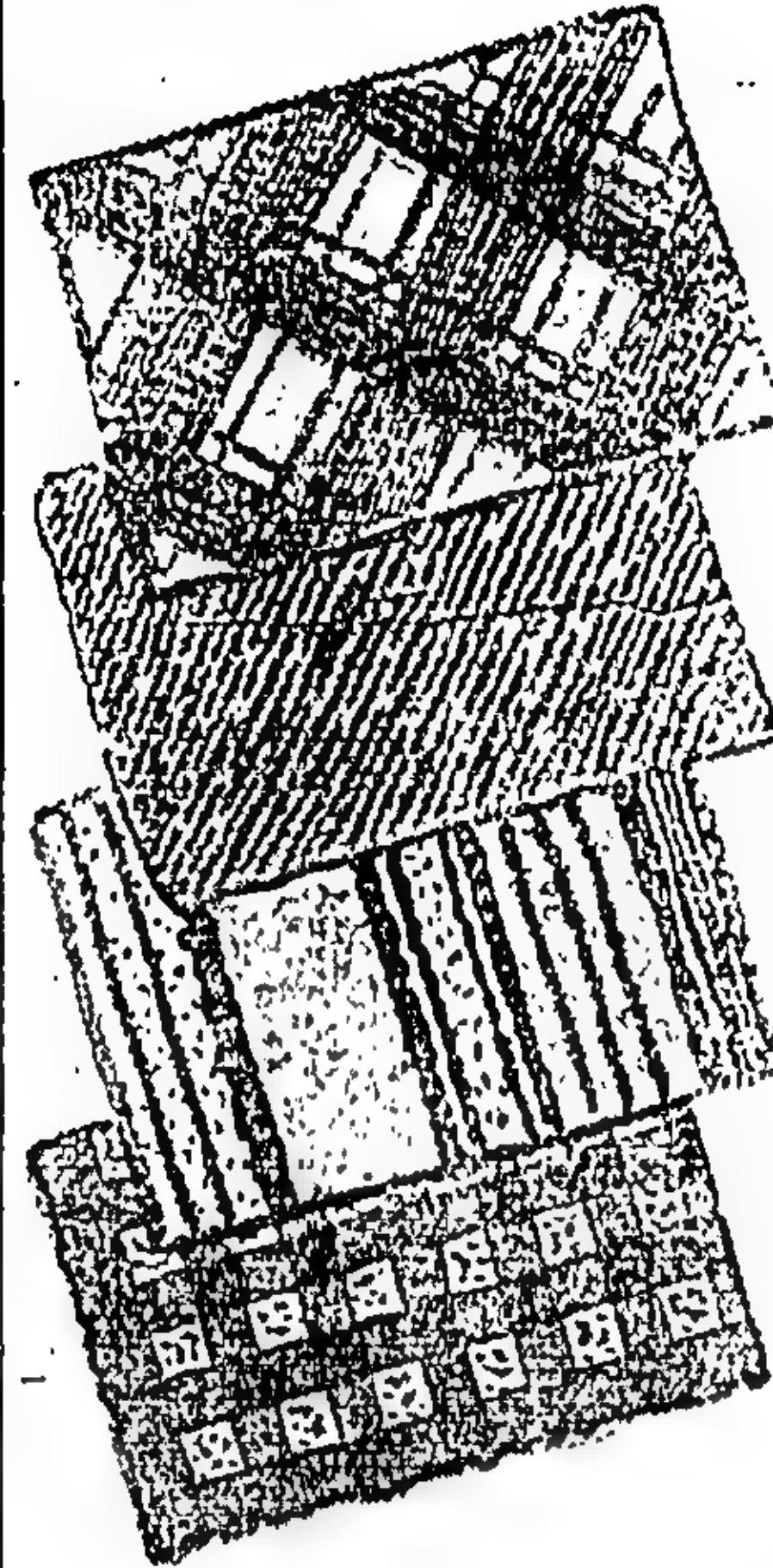
The girl was taken to hospital, where her right arm was amputated.

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Setback For Social Credit

United Support By Opposition

Edmonton, Oct. 8. Mr. E. L. Gray, leader of the Alberta Liberals, won the by-election by a clear majority over the combined total of four opponents who had all pledged to support Premier Aberhart.

Mr. Gray is supported by the Conservatives and other parties and is the first candidate to stand for a united front against the Social Credit party now in power.—Reuter Special.

CAR STOLEN, WRECKED

A motor car driven by an unknown person was seen by police careering along Connaught Road West late last night. It collided with a verandah pillar, rebounded, and continued on its journey, and at an early hour this morning, was found abandoned in Kennedy Town, with its bonnet smashed and front axle twisted.

The car was found to be owned by Mr. D. G. Cairns, of the Harbour Office, who had earlier reported its theft from where it was left parked in the city.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION PRIZE WINNERS' LIST MONDAY

The list of prize winners in the Hongkong Telegraph's Photographic Competition will be announced on Monday.

An exhibition of a limited number of pictures selected by the Competition Judges will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post Building, from Tuesday, October 12, to Friday, October 15, opening at 9.30 a.m. and continuing until 6 p.m. daily.

Vast Gifts Of Lord Nuffield Total Millions

London, Oct. 8. Lord Nuffield has made a further gift of £300,000 to the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, in which he has already donated £150,000. Lord Nuffield's gifts to various charities and institutions now total £8,500,000.—Reuter's Special.

Japan Presents Ship-Master With Bronze

Appreciation For Rescue Of Fliers

Tokyo, Oct. 8. An Aide-de-Camp to the Japanese Navy Minister called at the British Embassy and handed to Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, an artistic bronze and silver ornament of Japanese workmanship, engraved: "To the Captain of the a.s. Soochow in commemoration of his rescue of Japanese airmen off Amoy on September 27. Admiral Yonai, Navy Minister."

Sir Robert Craigie was requested to forward the gift to the captain of the Soochow.—Reuter.

BRITISH BORROW BASE

Anti-Piracy Force In Aegean Sea

Smyrna, Oct. 8. A British naval division has arrived at Cessch Scalocova in the Aegean Sea, which is in accordance with the Anglo-Turkish arrangements. The British warships will use this as a base for anti-piracy patrol in the Eastern Mediterranean.—Reuter Service.

CHOLERA IN WAR'S WAKE

Singapore, Oct. 8. The fighting in China is contributing to the spread of cholera, according to a report issued by the League of Nations Health Officer here, who stated that the epidemic in Hongkong and Shanghai was now dying, but was increasing in the north of Indo-China and in Japan.—Reuter.

JAPAN WARNS CHINA SPIES

Tientsin, Oct. 8. The Japanese military authorities have promulgated a law in the Tientsin and Peiping areas, as well as military occupation, whereby persons allegedly found guilty of espionage and traitorous actions, will be either sentenced to death, imprisonment, deportation, fined according to the degree of the offence.—Reuter.

Hard Fighting In Asturias

Government Claims Losses Made Good

London, Oct. 8. Despite heavy storms, fighting is continuing at Asturias, and it is reported that both sides have suffered heavy losses.

The Government claims its troops have not only resisted the insurgent attacks, but have counter-attacked and regained positions.—Reuter.

BOMBERS SHOT DOWN

Valencia, Oct. 8. The Spanish Government reports that three German pilots were brought down dead by anti-aircraft guns during an insurgent raid on Valencia. Another pilot was captured and a fifth escaped.

Insurgent aerial activity has been at its height during the last few days, many women and children being killed in Valencia by the bombings.—Reuter.

Attack On Basilisk Now Denied

London, Oct. 8. The Admiralty has issued the following official statement: "As a result of a full investigation, it has been established that an attack by a submarine on H.M.S. Basilisk was not made."—Reuter.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio:—Oder, Severn Leigh, Ajax, Benvenue, Imperial Monarch, Penryn, Inver, Taiyuan, Italyard, President, Jefferson, Minoo Maru, Corfu, Empress of Japan, Houtman, Semali, Helyo Maru, Glenafarie, Suisang, Sirithana, Aeneas and Dakar Maru.

SIR HUGHE IN MANILA

Manila, Oct. 8. Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, who is on a convalescent trip following his wounding when his car was attacked by a Japanese plane near Shanghai, arrived in Manila last night by the Empress of Asia. He will proceed to Singapore next Friday.—Reuter.

MAILS TO SHANGHAI

ANSWER TO A RECENT NORTHERN CRITICISM

On October 4 was reprinted a report from a Shanghai paper in which the Hongkong and Canton Post Office were criticised.

Criticism was to the effect that Hongkong "might have taken a more realistic attitude in a situation wherein it was obvious that mail routed overland would be in danger of never reaching its destination." "It is understood that not all the mail was forwarded to Shanghai via Hankow. The best estimates obtainable indicate that half of it was forwarded by the inland route," said the writer.

The reference was to mail from America for Shanghai by two ships, which was landed in Hongkong and sent overland.

Information is now available that the mail in question was sent from Canton, by first available means, between September 10 and 15. Most of it went by train to Hankow before September 16, and the balance was sent direct to Shanghai in the a.s. Kaying on September 17.

Since the despatch of these mails nothing has been heard as regards any irregularity in their transmission, and therefore they must have safely reached Hankow or Shanghai. Naturally, in existing conditions on the Yangtze, mails via Hankow take some time for onward transmission to Shanghai.

The statement that half these mails were forwarded by the inland route (i.e., other than by the Canton-Hankow Railway) is characterised as absolutely absurd.

The shipping service to Shanghai has now been partially restored and mails are going direct by sea and more frequently.

Illustrating the difficulties with which the Post Office had to contend a few weeks ago, was the mail sent to Shanghai by the President Hoover. That ship was bombed, and did not call at Shanghai, but took the mail to Kobe. It was sent back to Hongkong and put on the Kwangchow for Shanghai; but the Kwangchow ran aground in the typhoon! The mail again came back to Hongkong, and finally reached Shanghai in another ship.

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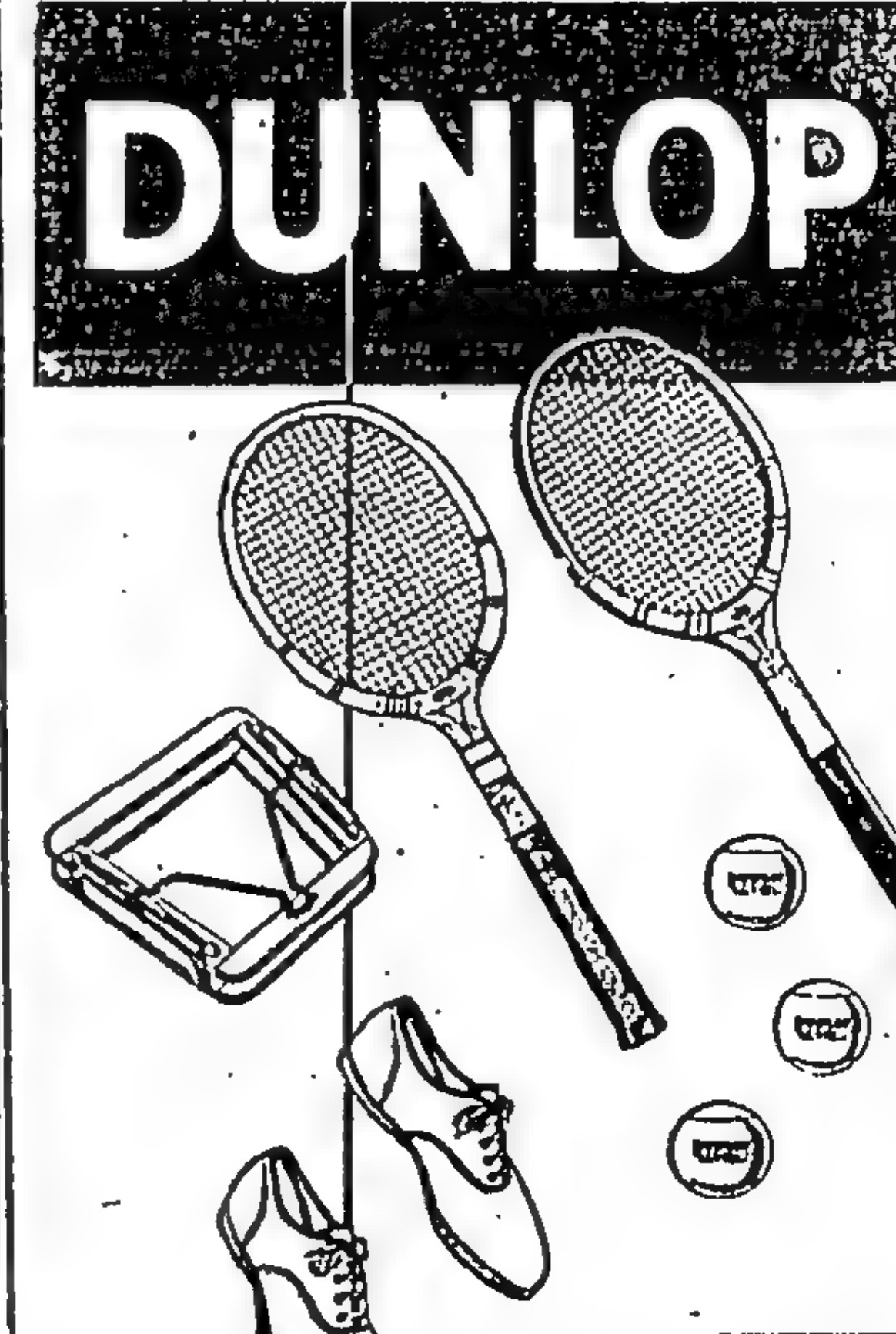
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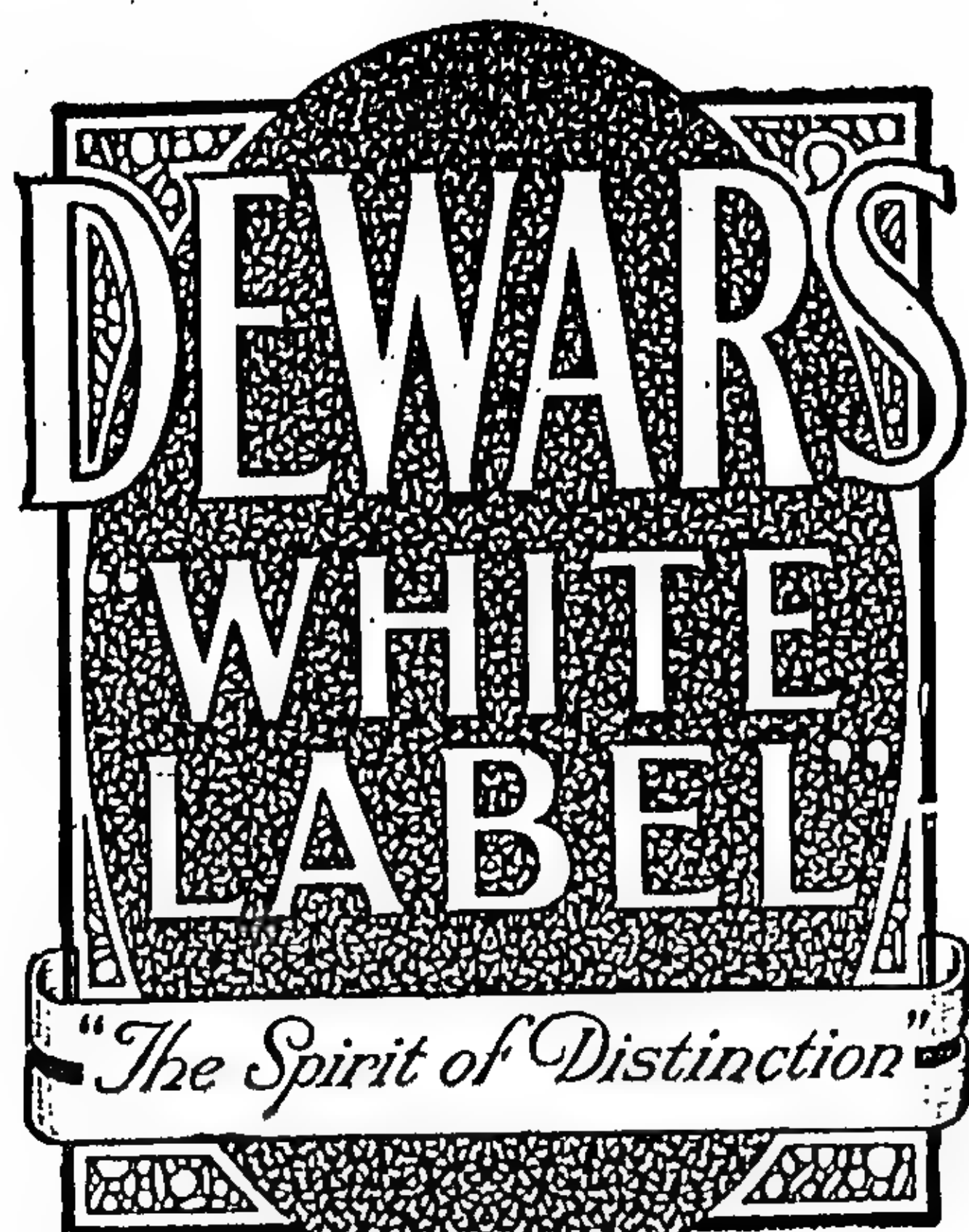


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CAN THEY BE SAVED?

When hundreds, or thousands, of Chinese died in air raids in Canton and Nanking recently the whole world was shaken with indignation. Since then international efforts have been made to relieve the suffering of ravaged China, and enormous sums of money are at the present time flowing out of Hongkong to alleviate, in some measure, the travail of the Chinese people. In the past, when floods and famines have wracked the country, millions have been poured out by individuals and Governments to relieve the situation, and Hongkong has contributed its inkblots of dollars to this valuable work. But it appears that Hongkong has forgotten, in the stress of the moment, another calamity which affects it even more closely than China's misery under bombardment or her periods of plague, famine and flood. Because a typhoon is a so-called Act of God we may be prone to accept the suffering it causes without a struggle to defend ourselves in future or to care for those who have lost family and means of livelihood in its screaming course.

It would probably surprise a good many persons to know that in the typhoon of September 2 no less than 2,000 Hongkong licensed junks were lost. Some of them, a minority, truly, carried thirty or more persons to their deaths. Whole families perished with this enormous fleet; and providers, husbands, brothers, sons, went down with their ships, their skill and courage overwhelmed by leaping sea and pounding wind. Who is to provide for their dependants? In the past there has been a quick, even an eager response from the public. Now the public, with good reason, is placing its charity at the disposal of the authorities who are attempting to help Chinese war victims, the homeless, the starving, the wounded. The Hongkong Government will have to foot the bill the typhoon has left—with us.

It is high time something was done to prevent this frightful loss of life and property which all too frequently Hongkong has to bear. It may be feasible to consider the construction of a number of vessels which could patrol the fishing areas where junk fleets congregate, equip such patrol ships with wireless, so they could be given warning of an approaching storm and in

Robert Lynd's

Saturday Essay

A NICE HOT CUP OF TEA

HUMAN beings be any kind of boiling water will come very quarrelsome over tea. Not some over tea. Not over the tea-table, but in their arguments over tea and the right way to make it.

They are divided into sects, each of which is convinced that it alone is right, and they have all the passionate unreasonableness of sectarians. There is, for example, the milk-in-last sect, and, added to these, there is the no-milk-at-all sect.

THOSE of us who can preserve our calm when the subject comes up for discussion—and there are only a few of us—know perfectly well that, if the tea is good, it does not matter a jot whether the milk goes in first or last. But it is no use trying to convince a fanatical milk-in-laster of this. I have heard a woman shriek when she saw her hostess beginning the ritual of tea-making by pouring milk into the cup.

The ritual, of course, begins even before the teapot is brought to the table. There are three schools of thought—or rather of thoughtlessness—for example, on the question of the boiling of the water which will ultimately be poured on the tea-leaves. One school holds—I think rightly—that the water should be freshly boiled. Another lazier school assumes that

turn warn the unsuspecting junk-people of their danger either by word or rocket signal. The problem is a hard one, and the patrol scheme may not be practicable, but there is a crying need of some method of protection of these Chinese traders and fishermen. At present police launches do splendid work in rounding up junk folk when typhoons threaten; but the task is far beyond them. In some quarters it has been suggested that junk masters or owners should be compelled to carry a small battery radio set to sea, and with it listen for broadcast storm warnings from shore stations and steamers. That may be a possible solution. In any event, when the time comes to count the cost of a protective scheme in dollars, quite apart from the question of lives involved, we must not lose sight of the fact that the approximate value of the junk fleet lost on September 2 was between five and six millions. Some-one, guilds, Government or both, should act to create some sort of insurance against these catastrophes.

Another—my Pimlico landlady belonged to it—maintains that the water does not need to be boiled at all, that any kind of warm water will do for making tea, and that a cup of pallid, lukewarm tea with the tea-leaves floating on the surface is nothing of which any real gentleman has any cause to complain.

STRONGLY as I believe in the necessity of freshly-boiled water, however, I agree with those who declare that freshly-boiled water is not enough, and that much depends on the quality of the water that is boiled. Water, as everybody with a delicate palate knows, differs from place to place, and this leads to a *je ne sais quoi* of difference between the taste of a cup of tea in London and the taste of a cup of tea in Manchester.

Authorities cannot agree on the question whether the best results are to be had from Harrogate tap-water, from water in a chalk district, from water taken from a peat-coloured river, from distilled water, from water from a spring, or from rainwater. I have drunk tea made from the rain that had accumulated in a water-barrel, and though it had a flavour of its own, I confess that to me at least it did not taste like tea.

This convinced me that in making tea the choice of water is of the first importance. And I am sure that if you want an ideal cup of tea you must either live in a district provided with

the right sort of water or im-port the water from the right district, being careful to keep it at a temperature of 48 degrees.

From my own experience I do not hesitate to say that the most perfect tea in the world is made from water pumped from a certain well in the parish of Bulleney, about two-and-a-half miles from the town of Coleraine. If tea drinkers thought of holding a congress they would be well advised in choosing the neighbourhood of Coleraine for their orgies.

EVEN after you have discovered the right water, all your care will have been wasted if you do not boil it in the right kind of kettle. All the tea fanatics who have been fighting each other in the columns of the *Times* lately seem to have overlooked the importance played by a kettle in the preparation of a cup of tea. Should it be a copper kettle or a tin one? Should it be round or oval? Of what dimensions should it be?

The best results, I have always found, are to be got from a large, round, black kettle holding about a gallon of water and brought slowly to the boil over a fire of turf that has been cut from a bog in the district of Limavady.

There are experts who say that the kettle should be lined with porcelain, but that seems to me rather like painting the lily.

Having got the right sort of water and brought the water to the boil, you are then faced by the vital question of the choice of the right teapot. The correspondence in the *Times* reveals the fact that, on this question, there is a bigoted Silver-Pot Party, the members of which deserve to be flayed alive according to the equally bigoted Earthenware-Pot Party. I myself belong to that sub-sect

WHAT tea shall we then put into the pot—Indian, Ceylon or China? That, I think, is mainly a matter of personal preference.

Then comes the question: "How much tea shall we put in the pot?" On this point I regret to find even so wise an expert as Mr. Buchanan-Taylor repeating the orthodox formula: "A spoonful for each person, and a spoonful for the pot."

An experience in the neighbourhood of Enniscorthy convinced me that not in this fashion is the perfect tea made. I had driven out with a friend to a holy well that was said to be the scene of miraculous cures; and, after looking at the rosaries and rings that had been left by grateful sufferers who had been cured, we turned into a cottage and asked the old woman who lived in it to make us a cup of tea.

AFTER boiling an enormous kettle, she took an enormous earthenware pot, and with an enormous spoon began lading tea into it. At about the twelfth spoonful, "we" pleaded with her to stop, and explained that we did not like very strong tea. She looked up at us with grim determination. "I'll make it good," she said, "and you can spoil it for yourselves."

There spoke the true artist. And her tea was delicious.

The question of the preparation of the perfect cup of tea, however, is too big and intricate to deal with satisfactorily in a single article. I find I have no space, for example, to discuss such matters as whether the water should be poured on the tea leaves from a height, as some say, or from the level of the top of the teapot.

NOR can I deal with the question whether at the end of five minutes the tea in the pot should be stirred with a spoon or whether this, as our expert holds, brings out the "evil qualities" of the tea.

Then there is the question of the size, shape and the composition of the cup; and there is the question when, if at all, the sugar should be put in. And whether one should be allowed to smoke during the meal.

All these matters I must leave undiscussed till some future occasion.

But, in the meantime, let me assure members of all sects and parties that, in spite of all the nonsense they talk about it, I do like a nice cup of tea.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

A Hampshire hen has laid an egg weighing eight ounces, practically all yolk. Great yolks from little loughorns grow.

"Baby amah free end October" reads an advertisement. Soon they'll be giving them away with a pound of tea.

A reader wants to know how to quieten a parrot. Offer to take care of it for a few days quiet a place poor sole.

Figures speak for themselves as about the most inefficient thing.

A famous musician asserts that the world is crying out for music. Kowloon can spare some.

It is said that only one man in every hundred is six feet tall. Unfortunately, he always manages to sit in front of us at the pictures.

A Shanghai refugee remarked that she felt like a fish out of water down here. Much too quiet a place poor sole.

"Figures speak for themselves" as the financier remarked at Repulse Bay the other day.

ARMAMENT KEY-MEN UPSET T.U.C. CHIEFS Hotheads Did Not Want To Aid Government

By William Barkley

Norwich, Sept. 9.

WHICH came first—the hen or the egg?

Centuries ago this controversy convulsed Europe, just as the issue of Fascism and Communism convulses it to-day. Some authorities held that the Creator made the hen first, to lay the egg; others held that the egg was made first, in order to hatch out the chicken.

By the hen and the egg I really mean the goose and the golden egg. The golden egg is the Trade Union Congress, which holds all the Socialist moneybags, and therefore dictates policy to the Socialist Party, which is just the goose which comes after.

The Trade Union Congress meets in Norwich tomorrow, and once again it sets the pace for the Socialist Party. They are going to declare in favour of rearmament, which means that they support the National Government, and therefore Government and working men together form a united nation.

Socialist M.P.'s hate having to follow after the Trade Union Congress, and they are making a bid to fix their annual conference at Whitstable in future, so that the trade unions will appear to the unassuming public as following the Socialist Mother Goose.

The trade unions are fighting against this decision, and the Socialist Party insist on holding their conference each year ahead of the Trade Union Congress there may not be a Socialist Party conference permitted next year at all. We shall have to do without one until 1939—and how dreadfully we shall suffer!

For years now Mr. Ernest Bevin, principal Trade Union Congress boss, has flourished his golden nugget and ruled the Socialist Party. It was he who, two years ago, decided for military sanctions, with the immediate result that out of leadership of the Socialist Party, the party were split, the Baldwin Government saw their chance, and jumped in to win a precipitate election.

LEADERS BACK- ARMS POLICY

At last year's Trade Union Congress in Plymouth, Bevin shouted: "It is time we knew, as a movement, where we stand on National Defence." On the very eve of this Norwich meeting congress executives have published a document declaring that they are in favour of rearmament.

Only six weeks ago—on July 22—the leaders of the Socialist Party, Messrs. Liddle, Greenwood, and Morrison, urged their followers in the House of Commons to vote against the Fighting Services' Estimates. They were defeated by their supporters, who decided that it was out of date to scoff at foreign dictators while voting against British defence forces.

This week in Norwich sees the end of the three-year process of educating Socialists in the way in which trade unions go.

ATTACK WAS 'A MISTAKE'

Bevin and the T.U.C. in general, who have seen their international ambitions smashed by Hitler and Mussolini, are lining up solidly behind the Government in their determination to make us a nation so strong at home that there will be no fear of any foreign dictator coming here to burst up British trade unions.

Oddly enough, the T.U.C. are being challenged by the key-men of rearmament—the Amalgamated Engineering Union. These boys have put down a resolution violently denouncing the Government rearmament policy, but I am told that it is all a mistake, and that it was carried accidentally at a small meeting attended mainly by hot-heads, who are against the Government even when the Government are paying their wages.

However, they are causing a great deal of trouble to Mr. Bevin and Sir Walter Citrine, the secretary, because it would be much more satisfactory for this historic decision of Congress in support of the Government to be carried automatically, without any other view being discussed.

These two principal operators of the T.U.C. machine—Bevin and Citrine—hope to throw sand in the A.E.U. gears. T.U.C. circles hope to square the A.E.U.

HELD OUT NINE MONTHS—FOR 1s.

The last time the T.U.C. met in Norwich, agricultural workers were paid 10s. per week, factory workers 12s. That was forty-three years ago. Since then Norfolk has seen a village on strike in 1911, when

every working man in that village refused work for nine months in a demand to raise his wage from 11s. to 12s.

After nine months the men were defeated and went back at 11s. To-day they are paid 33s., and some credit for that better wage must go to the Agricultural Workers' Union, whose representatives sit on every county wage board. Even so, it is astonishing how little attention the T.U.C. pay to the rural workers.

Out of the shrinking number of half a million or more agricultural labourers, 40,000 are trade union members affiliated to congress. It seems that the town is beginning to look out to the country in the mentality of trade union and Socialist Party officials.

"There is a danger," said Dr. Dalton, chairman of the Socialist Party, here to-day, "that we are becoming a town party."

Delegates to this congress openly show their contempt and ignorance of the countryside and its workers. I travelled here with a trade union leader who mistook a field of potatoes for a field of green peas.

WAR IS COSTLY TO INSURERS

British underwriters and insurance companies will lose many millions as a result of claims arising out of the Spanish civil war.

Already a large number of claims have been disposed of, others are pouring in, and those yet to come will exceed any that have preceded.

An assessor who adjusts claims estimates that the aggregate will not be less than £2,000,000 (\$10,000,000).

Many British firms had huge stocks of their goods in Spain, and conducted an enormous business with that country. They had insured themselves against loss by fire, civil riot, pillage, and confiscation.

Their warehouses have been destroyed and their goods looted, confiscated or burned. There is a total loss, and the claims are founded on that basis.

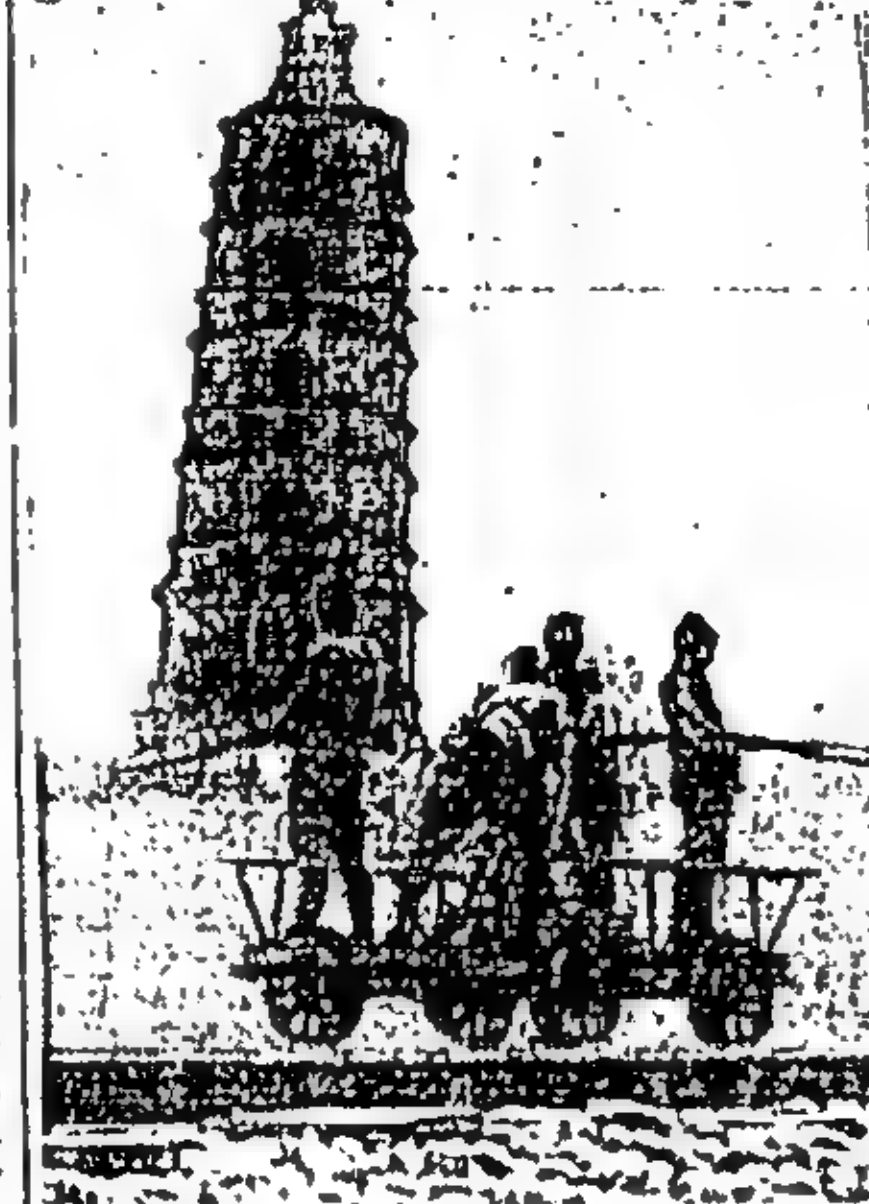
Mines, rolling stocks, buildings, and other kinds of property were insured for large sums, and the expropriated owners are covered in their loss.

A large number of the claims are being made by Spaniards who, long before the war started, insured their property against war risk.

\$100,000 Fund To Keep Fair Visitors Safe

The Golden Gate International Exposition hopes to make the fair safe for suckers.

It has granted a \$100,000 contract for the installation of burglar, and theft alarms, detector wires and every latest conceivable device for getting the police on the spot the moment anyone is "touched."



The above picture from a scene of the war in North China shows a mounted bander with Japanese soldiers on a railway track, passing an old Chinese pagoda.

WIFE REFUSES DIVORCE "My Conscience"

MRS. ANNIE HARDMAN, wife of a man who has set up a new home with another woman, sought a separation order recently in Radcliffe (Lancs) Police Court.

"My conscience," she told the magistrate, "does not sanction divorce. I did begin proceedings in the High Court, but I withdrew them."

Mrs. Hardman's address was given as Alsworth Lodge, Radcliffe. It was stated that her husband was earning out £2,000, building contract in Bucks.

The husband said that ten years ago he and his wife agreed that they could not live happily together. He wanted children. They had none. Now he was living happily in Bucks with the other woman. She was divorced, but had taken his name by deed poll. "They had a baby boy."

He had asked his wife to divorce him. She refused.

A temporary order for £1 a week was made.

How Old Is Ann, Is a Political Puzzle

Men seeking to qualify for Colorado's new \$45-a-month pension law found registration records and easy means of proving their age, but the women of the state found the task of proving their age a difficult one.

A masculine voter when registering must give his age under oath, but Colorado law provides that a woman need swear only that she is over 21 years of age. The law was passed under the theory that to make a woman reveal her age would be the same as barring her from the polls.

Many of the women are forced to get some person to swear to their age.

Preserving Famous Square

Paris, Sept. 3.
The Place de la Concorde, one of the most famous squares in the world, has been solemnly declared an "historic monument" by a decree of the Minister of National Education. This means that its form cannot be altered in any way without the consent of the Government.

In 1792 it was renamed the Place de la Revolution, and for two years the guillotine stood in the square. In 1793 it was given its present name.

Cradled In Boat

Skipper's Licence For Woman

Miss Margery Ragless, daughter of a Bognor Regis fisherman, thinks she is the luckiest woman in the world.

At 29, she has fulfilled her lifelong ambition and become the first woman to hold the Board of Trade's master's licence allowing her to take 50 passengers to sea.

"My one grudge against life was that I had not been born a boy; but this makes up for everything," she said.

Actually she applied for only a second engineer's certificate, but the Board of Trade examiners were so satisfied with her management of the craft that they decided to give her a master's ticket.

HER OWN CHOICE

Miss Ragless has been going to sea in small lobster boats since the age of four.

"Her cradle was a boat, and she is one of the finest sailors on the coast," says her brother Bob.

When she left school Margery was given the opportunity to take up any career.

At the age of 12 she was washed overboard while at the wheel of her father's boat. On another occasion she was adrift in a small boat for nearly five hours.

She gained her first distinction at the age of 19, when she was the first woman to hold a motorboatman's licence. She is also an excellent oarswoman, and her sideboard carries many trophies, the first of which she won when only 14.

Island That Grows FROM THREE ACRES TO NINETEEN

Budapest.
The case of an island that grows is now concerning the Hungarian legal world.

About fifty years ago the village of Dunapentele sold a little island of three acres to the church community of Dunavese for a small sum.

Instead of diminishing in size, like other islands in the Danube, the little island grew steadily bigger, and has now attained about nineteen acres.

The fantastic growth of the island has annoyed its former owners, who now claim payment for the acres which have, literally, materialised since its sale.

The church community, on the other hand, refuse to make further payment on the grounds that they bought and paid for the whole island.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra A LONDON LOG

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (848 k.c.) 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.a.). H.K.T.

12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 J. H. Squire's Celeste Ocelt. Narelsius (Neville); Valse Bluetie—Air De Ballet (Drigo); A Venetian Barcarole—Serenade (arr. P. Willoughby).

12.45 John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.
Nous Irons A Valparaiso (Pares and van Parys); Scaramantia Sta Lampin (arr. Farnaby); Storm Along; Roll The Wood-Pile Down (arr. Harris); A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry); One More Day; On The Banks Of Sacramento (arr. Harris); Haul Away, Joe; What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (arr. Terry).

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Variety.

Male Voices—Love Me A Little To-day (Herbert and Brodsky); Congo Lullaby (film 'Sanders of the River')...Comedy Harmonies: Vocal W. Piano—Was It Rain? (Hirsch and Handman); When The Harvest Moon Is Shining (Wilfred and Swaine)... Turner Layton; Piano—A Little White Room ('Floodlight')—Beverly Nichols; 'Floodlight'—Medley... Vivian Ellis; Humorous—No New... Frank Crumit; Vocal—Waltzing Matilda (An Australian Song) Matilda (Cowan, arr. Wood); A Shanty In A One Horse Town... The Hill Billies.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Mischa Levitzki (Piano). Staccato Etude (Rubinstein); La Campanella (Paganini)—Liszt.

1.50 Light Orchestra.

Japanese Carnival (Andre de Basque); Marche Symphonique (Savino); Animal Antics—Novelty Intermezzi (Wark); Amina (Lincke); Everybody's Song (arr. Cecil); Chorus Of The Valse (arr. Winter)... The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Cress.

2.15 Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00 London Relay—Men of Harlech.

A dramatic feature by A. G. F. Boies; Scenes: Harlech Castle. Time: 1640-7. A reconstruction of the last stand made in Wales for King Charles I. A forgotten epic of the Civil War, when a small Welsh garrison held at bay the King's English rebels. Production by T. Rowland Hughes.

8.00 Welsh Songs.

My Little Welsh Home (Williams); Ar Hyd Y Nos (Old Welsh Air)... Lella Megane (Contralto); The Gipsy (Cwys); Praise Of Wales (Gwynedd and Wylly)... Marj Edmonds; The Little Thatched Cottage (Roberts)... Lella Megane (Contralto).

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—London Log by Walter Fitzgerald.

8.15 Compositions of Franz Lehar.

My Merry Widow—Selection... Do Groot and His Orchestra; My Every Thought, My One Desire; Loveliest Of Women (From 'Guldita')... Richard Tauber (Tenor); 'Count Of Luxembourg' (Tenor); The Merry Widow Waltz... Mark Weber and His Orchestra; Look And Love; Love's Melody (film 'Love's Melody')... Marta Eggerth (Soprano); Frangula Serenade... Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodies... Orchestra Mascotte.

8.45 Songs by Peter Dawson (Baritone).

Deep Sea Mariner; McPherson's Farewell (McCall); Son O' Mine (Wallace).

8.58 Schumann Trio In D Minor Op. 63.

Played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

9.26 A Song by Lettie Leonard (Soprano).

The Heart I Ask From Thee, Love (John S. Bach).

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.55 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. There's Something in the Air; 2. Tomorrow is another day; 3. A message from the Man in the Moon; 4. All God's Children got Rhythm.

10.10 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.15 5. The you and me that used to be; 6. Sing Baby Sing; 7. By the River Seine; 8. You turned the tables on me.

10.30 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.40 9. Seventh Heaven; 10. For you; 11. Blue Venetian Waters; 12. Blue Danube.

10.55 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.00 13. Blue Hawaii; 14. Little Hula Heaven; 15. Sweet Lullaby; 16. Swing For Sale.

11.10 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.20 17. Love, what have you done to my heart; 18. Where is my heart; 19. Panamanian; 20. Song of a slave.

11.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.45 21. Star Dust; 22. Jam Session; 23. Smoke Dreams; 24. Riffin' at the Ritz.

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.30 a.m. Gladys and her Village Chorus Society, in a Programme of Music and Sketches.

7.45 a.m. Big Ben. An Operatic Programme.

8.00 a.m. The News and Announcements.

8.15 a.m. Organ Recital by David Morgan (Newfoundland Organist). From the Chelsea Parish Church of St. Luke, London.

8.30 a.m. Big Ben. Studio Concert: Cuthbert Rowlands (Soprano), Arthur Drough (Baritone), and William Fleet (Violoncello).

10.00 a.m. Put to the Test—3.

10.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.

10.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.

11.00 a.m. In and Out of Rhythm.

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11.30 p.m. Sydney Torch, at the Organ of the Union Cinema, Kingston-on-Thames.
12 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.30 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.45 a.m. 'Object All Sublime'.
1.00 a.m. 'In and Out of Rhythm'.
1.30 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.
2 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 2 a.m.
2.15 a.m. Piano Solo Recital by Angus Morrison.
2.45 a.m. 'The Alpha'.
3.30 a.m. The BBC Presents the ABC—Letter 'Z'.
4 a.m. Music Hall, with the BBC Variety Orchestra.
5 a.m. Interval.
5.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.
5.45 a.m. The BBC Theatre Orchestra.
6.00 a.m. The News and Announcements.



Foreign residents guard the British Bridge at Shanghai, chiefly against a possible influx of tempered Chinese refugees who are being made homeless by the Japanese bombings.

SOUTH CHINA "A" TO BE TESTED BY MIDDLESEX

GIANTS MAY LOSE IN STRAIGHT GAMES

Baseball Supremacy Almost Certain For Yankees

New York, Oct. 8. Despite the advantage of playing on their own ground, the New York Giants were again defeated by the New York Yankees in the World Baseball Series to-day, and are now in danger of losing in four straight games.

The Yankees, for whom Pearson was the winning pitcher, triumphed in the fifth inning, but slackened down his pace in the seventh, offering two hits. He appeared to go to pieces completely in the ninth when he walked two and allowed one hit. He was then taken out of the box and was replaced by Murphy.

The outstanding feature of the game was Pearson's twirling. He did not allow a single hit until the fifth inning, but slackened down his pace in the seventh, offering two hits. He appeared to go to pieces completely in the ninth when he walked two and allowed one hit. He was then taken out of the box and was replaced by Murphy.

After Schumacher had been tagged for nine hits, including two doubles by Rolfe and a crushing triple by Dickey, Melton pitched for the Giants in the seventh and eighth innings. Prentiss taking over the final stanza. Neither Melton nor Prentiss allowed the Yankees a single hit.

GIANTS' ERRORS

In the fifth session, the Yankees went ahead to 5-0 when McCarthy made two errors on one play. To make things worse, Chiozza kicked the ball for the third error of the inning, thus giving the Yankees an unearned run.

The Yankees' five talkies were batted in by Luzzetti, Dickey, Selkirk, Rolfe and Gehrig. The Giants scored their lone run when McCarthy forced Triple home with a two-bagger. There was a falling-off in the attendance to-day, only 37,385 people watching the game in fine, though colder, weather.

The score-board at the end of the day read:

Yankees	5	0	0
Giants	1	5	4

To-morrow's match will be played on the Polo Grounds. The pitchers will be Huddley for the Yankees and Hubbell for the Giants.—Reuter.

BOUSSUS DEFEATS AUSTIN

In International Encounter

London, Oct. 8. Christian Boussus, French top-ranking tennis player, surprisingly beat H. W. Austin by 6-1, 6-2 in an International Covered Courts tournament match between England and France at Queen's Club to-day. This was the first match Austin has played since the Davis Cup in July.—Reuter.

Schmeling Still After Joe Louis German Confident Of Winning

(By George Kirksey)

New York, Sept. 20. The shadow of Max Schmeling, blackened Joe Louis' path again. High in a Manhattan tower Schmeling smiled and said in a quiet voice:

"They can't keep fooling the public. They gave me the run around for awhile but I don't think the public will stand for it any longer. The American public will demand that Louis give me a return bout. That's all I want to prove to them that I'm the real world's heavyweight champion."

A couple of weeks before, Louis had retained his title by winning a 15-round decision from Tommy Farr.

The officials unanimously gave the decision to Louis but hundreds booed. It was probably the worst boosing any heavyweight champion ever received after successfully defending his title.

The crowd recognized Schmeling, the conqueror of Joe Louis, and gave him a tremendous ovation. Schmeling sat in a fourth row working press seat with his manager, little Joey Jacobs.

NOT THE SAME LOUIS
"It wasn't the Louis I fought," he said in broken English. "This Louis is a changed man. If Farr had been able to punch at all, the title would have changed hands, and Louis would have been knocked out."

"I see Farr rush in wide open, and Louis does not hit him. Why? I think Louis is afraid. He's afraid of a punch. Punch shy, that's what he is. When I fought him, he wasn't afraid to punch. When I hit him he tried to hit back. He no longer does that. He's afraid if he punches, he'll get hit back."

"Louis had a worried look on his face all through the fight. The longer it went the more worried he became. I say to Joe Jacobs during the fight, he will say afterwards that he hurt his hand."

A conference was scheduled between promoter Mike Jacobs, Schmeling and his manager, and Julian Black and John Roxborough, Louis' managers about a return Louis-Schmeling bout. —United Press.

FINE FOOTBALL CARD ARRANGED FOR THIS AFTERNOON

MATCH BETWEEN CLUB & S. CHINA "B" OFF

(By "Abe")

With the Hongkong Football League season but two weeks old, the only team among those which played two matches to possess maximum points are the Middlesex Regiment, who have beaten Club and Kowloon Chinese. Several other teams have yet to be beaten in the First Division, but the newcomers are the only side to have four points to their credit.

They will be hard put to it to-day to preserve this unbeaten record as they are scheduled to meet South China "A," one of the best football teams in the Far East. Last Sunday the Chinese showed that their recent tour of the Dutch East Indies had not affected their fine play by defeating St. Joseph's by four goals to three. It was not to much their victory as the way in which they settled down to their job which impressed so much. Their half-back line is probably the soundest in the Colony, and the Middlesex forwards, particularly Pearson and Saw, will have a tough time getting past Lau Hing-chol, Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai. The last named is a very polished player and understands his job perfectly.

WONG WING RETURNS
Perhaps the only weak link in the Chinese side against the Saints was their goal-keeper, Wong Wah-goy, who did not have much to do but who, nevertheless, when the ball was near the Chinese goal, failed to inspire confidence. This weakness



Rowlands, last year with the Royal Welch Fusiliers, is now making a lot of difference to the Kowloon goal.

has been closed up by the inclusion of Wong Wing, the former South China and Interport goal-keeper. A favorite with the crowd, Wong Wing is a splendid goalie and will strengthen the Chinese defence considerably.

In the two League matches which he has played in the Colony, Pearson, the Middlesex centre-forward, scored three goals on each occasion. Against South China "A" to-day, he will be up against a totally different proposition altogether. In Leung Wing-chiu, he will find a man not easily to be shaken off, as David Leonard found to his chagrin last week. This should be the most interesting encounter of the week-end.

Encouraged by their victory over the Club last week, Kowloon will be all out to secure another two points when they play Kowloon Chinese; and I think they will succeed. I don't know whether it is because they have not yet settled down in the First Division, but the Kowloon Chinese are definitely weak. They lost badly to St. Joseph's in their opening match of the season, and were again trounced by the Middlesex last week. They will have to do very much better in order to have any chance of winning this afternoon.

SEAFORTH'S WEAK SHOOTING
Even the most ardent Chinese supporter would have to admit that the win secured by South China "B" over the Seaforths last Saturday was something of a "fluke."

Aggressors for four-fifths of the game, the soldiers did not deserve to lose; a draw would have been a fairer result, but when a team cannot score goals it must expect defeat, unless the other side shows the same inaptitude at shooting. I understand from E. L. Strange, captain of the Club team, that their match against South China "B" has been cancelled from to-day's programme, but the Seaforths will meet the Police, who were swamped by Eastern last week. The Seaforths will not find the same opposition to-day, but nevertheless their shooting will have to show an improvement if they want to regard this game as a safe one for them.

Howlett, the former Army forward, is making an appreciable difference to the Police forward line but the results to date have not been very encouraging. Though Howlett makes openings, the other forwards are not quick enough to take advantage of them. Many passes to Johnson in recent games have been wasted through the inability of the centre-forward to control the ball. Morrison and Willerton have not enough "push" to be dangerous on the right wing, and of course it is yet too early to say what Green will do as he came into the team only last week when Taylor dropped out.

SAINTS SHOULD WIN
In spite of Eastern's fine display against Police, I rather fancy that St. Joseph's will take the points when the teams meet at Causeway Bay to-day. Two changes have been made to the Saints' line-up against South China "A" last week. A. Alves takes back his proper place on the left wing, and W. Sprinkle will come in as centre-half in place of C. Marques, who injured his ankle in the course of last week's match. I understand that Marques will have to be out for a few weeks as his injury has turned out to be a little more serious than it was at first thought. With the Alves-Gomes combination on the left wing, greater snap may be expected from the Saints' forward line. The Eastern defence will have a tough job, I dare say.

TEAMS SELECTED
The following teams have been selected:



Wong Wing returns to local football to-day. He will keep goal for South China "A" against the Middlesex.



Howlett, formerly of the Army, is now the best man in the Police forward line.

Kowloon.—Rowlands; Everest, A. Ulrich; Evans, Ellis, Vale; Chalkley, P. Jorge, D. Knox, V. White and Honniball.

St. Joseph's.—R. Marques; J. Bowen, V. Costa; N. Delgado, A. J. Hussain, W. Sprinkle; E. Castilho; A. Ward, D. Leonard, J. Gomes and A. Alves.

Eastern.—Sammy Tsang; Kwong Ping-cheung, Lai Ting-chol; Tsang Shy-wah, Soong Ling-sing, Lo Wai-kuen; Chang Ping-to, Lee Tak-kee, Chau Man-chee, Kwong Yin-kee and Ho Ching-to.

South China "A".—Wong Wing; Mak Shu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Hing-chol, Leung Wing-chiu, Lee Kwok-wai; Tsao Kwai-shing, Lai Shu-wing, Fung King-cheung, Cheuk Shek-kam and Cheung Moon-wing.

Kowloon Chinese.—Wong Chang; Kwok Chung, Chan Hoi-ching; Man Ping-chai, Ching Kin-fat, Wong Yuck-tim; Chin Chai-fat, Chin Chiu-fan, Yeung Kwan-po, Tin Yung-fat, Yau Wah-cheung.

Middlesex.—Pace; Watson, Jackson; Sheehan, Courtney, Williams; Freshwater, Comer, Pearson, Saw, Britton.

Seaforths.—Alderson; Webster, Campbell, Cook, McCusker, Williamson; Adams, Fraser, Samson, McGuigan and Smith.

Chess Title Of The World

Dr. Alekhine v. Dr. Euwe

Rotterdam, Oct. 8. A return match for the world's chess championship is being played between Dr. Euwe the holder and Dr. Alekhine.

The contest consists of 30 games which will be played in different towns in Holland and will be completed by December 10. Up to the present the players have won a game each.—Reuter's Special.

Tennis Title For Chinese R.C.

One Pair Annex Three Sets

Thanks chiefly to the good work of P. Szeto and K. C. Ng, the Chinese R.C. (I) were able to win their play-off against the Club de Recreio on the Kowloon C.C. courts yesterday for the championship of the "C" Division Tennis League.

Szeto and Ng were in fine form for the Chinese and won all their three sets. This gave C.R.C. an overwhelming advantage, and though T. S. Szao and C. N. Chang obtained only half a set, the two "old horses" L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau obtained the necessary two sets for victory.

H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha were the most impressive Portuguese pair and took two sets.

Scores: W. A. Reed and L. E. A. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat T. S. Szao and C. N. Chang 6-3; lost to P. Szeto and K. C. Ng 4-6; lost to L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau 4-6. A. M. Blive and Y. A. Yarovitch drew with Szao and Chang 6-6; lost to Szeto and Ng 1-6; lost to P. K. Lau and L. F. Hon 6-4.

H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha beat half and Chang 6-4; lost to Szeto and Ng 4-6; beat Hon and Lau 6-4.

GAME OF BOWLS HAS NO CROOKED WAYS INCREASING "COMMERCIALISM" NOW ALLEGED

(By G. T. Burrows)

SO fast is the sport progressing that some of its veterans are holding up their hands in horror at what they describe as the increasing "commercialism" of Bowls and one, who for the first 14 years of the present century worked without ceasing to make the game popular, as a game, has asked me to call attention to the dangers of this development.

With all due deference to what this able pioneer has done, he has failed to grasp the fact that Bowls has become a national sport in the meantime, and, as such must at various points of its very being touch commercialism in one way or other. I told him I would write something which might point out the dangers ahead, but that at one "commercially engaged" I was not quite the right vehicle to be utilised in voicing his regrets about the way things are going.

He agreed, he said, with the Bowling associations in the Antipodes who limited the value of the prizes for tournaments and other competitions to £5. He disapproved of the enormous amounts offered as prizes at our seaside tournaments, and the awards of vouchers for varying sums, even to the men reaching the last 10.

GREENS AND TIE BAR

I believe, too, that he deprecated Bowling which are financed by brewers, or by individual proprietors, who draw their profits not so much from the actual greens as from the bars.

In that I know he has the support of many members of the Council of the E.B.A., who have resolutely refused to give any fixtures to greens under suspect of being the property of a private individual or a brewing concern.

The attitude of these E.B.A. councillors is the simple one of giving fixtures only to clubs which are run by the members for members, all profits, either from the bars or the greens, going into the common pool towards upkeep and development. But I am afraid I cannot subscribe to the theory, entertained by some of the old 'uns still in Bowls, that men like myself who write about the game are professionals and should not be admitted to the ranks of amateur clubs. Nor would I stigmatise as professionals those who sell Bowls, or are engaged in their manufacture and distribution.

ALL MEN ARE EQUAL

Nor would I go quite as far as does the E.B.A. and deem professionals all men who cut and roll a Bowling green by reason of their calling. I know it is difficult to reconcile the fact that if they played as amateurs they would be mixing, on level terms, with men who give them tips of the season. Yet Bowlers cry aloud their faith that all men are equal on the green!

I do not blame seaside tournament promoters for offering gold and silver cups, and considerable monetary awards on the voucher system, to successful players.

A man who stands up to the long hours of strenuous work necessary to win, say, the Hastings singles, deserves all the baubles and bawbees that fall to him. He has to prove his skill and having done so he has

more than earned his praise and the rewards that are lavished upon him.

NO RECORD OF THIS

In England there is no authentic record of any modern Bowler having abused his amateur status by realising cash upon his vouchers, and the sport remains as clean as it possibly can be.

No, sir, Bowls as a sport is not yet commercialised. It has no crooked ways; it is well governed; its councillors may be slow at the uptake in some things, but they stand to-day even more firmly than they did when the E.B.A. constitution was re-formed on the question of clean amateurism.

What the E.B.A. still needs is a national headquarters. If it had its own greens and premises, and could stage its county and national events upon them, it would take still one more step away from any threat of "commercialism." There is not an E.B.A. Bowler in England who would refuse to contribute his quota towards the completion of a national headquarters.

Race Tips For This Afternoon

KING'S WARDEN TO WIN

(By "Captain Foster")

There are eight races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

CARNARVON HANDICAP

King's Coronation
Ouse
Scenic View

JORDAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Plain View
Sylvanvale
Diogenes

OCTOBER HANDICAP

King's Warden
Wild Life
Happy Eve

CANBERRA HANDICAP

Lancashire Chips
Strathroy
Haze Broy

NATHAN HANDICAP

Red Feather
Havoc Eve
Potentia

JORDAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Tempest
Shipmaster
KATOOMBA HANDICAP

Discovery Bay
Twilight Star
Roofly

AUSTIN HANDICAP

King's Lead
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CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

Annual Meeting To Be Held Shortly

The annual meeting of the Craigenower Cricket Club will be held on Tuesday, October 19, at 5.30 p.m. The following is the report on the years activities:

Three teams were entered in the Lawn Bowls League, and, despite the fact that the Club just failed in their efforts to win both the First and Second Division Championships, a very satisfactory season can be recorded. Enthusiasm was well maintained and no difficulty was encountered in the running of the three teams. The First and Second teams were runners-up in the respective leagues, but the third team, although at the bottom of the league, gave a much better account of itself than its position indicated. In the Colony competitions, individual members of the Club distinguished themselves. Mr. U. M. Omar won the Colony Singles Championship, and, partnered with his brother, A. M. Omar, annexed the Doubles. A Club Rink comprising of Messrs. C. S. Rosset, L. C. R. Souza, J. W. Leonard and J. R. Soares, won the Rink Championship. The Club is very proud of these individual achievements and to the players hearty congratulations are extended.

The usual competitions were held and resulted as under:
Singles Championship: Winner, W. K. Way; Runner-up, U. M. Omar.
Singles Handicap: Winner, J. W. Leonard; Runner-up, W. Atkins.

Pairs: To be decided between W. J. Bagley-H. W. Randall and A. E. Coates-W. J. Penny.
Rink: Winner, B. W. Bradbury, A. S. Gomes, A. J. Coelho and J. R. Soares; Runners-up, C. S. Rosset, A. E. S. Alves, F. X. Delgado and J. W. Leonard.

Cricket

Two teams were entered in the Cricket League. The First played 7 matches, won 2, lost 4, and drew 1, finishing in the middle of the table. Although the result was not satisfactory, the past season brought to light several young players of interlop standard, and if their form is maintained, the future of cricket in the Club will be very bright. The Second team played 11 matches, won 4, lost 7 and finished in the bottom half of the League. The inability of some of the regular players to turn out each week militated against a better result.

Messrs. G. Souza and U. M. Omar won the First Division Batting and Bowling averages, while Second Division honours were secured by Messrs. J. W. Leonard and B. R. Iranee, respectively.

Tennis

Owing to inclement weather, the Tennis League competition has been delayed and to date has not yet been completed. The "B" team's accomplishments up to the present are very satisfactory, and the Club is pleased with the young talent that is available, which augurs well for the future. Club competitions resulted as under:

Singles Championship: Winner, J. W. Leonard; Runner-up, G. Chon.
Singles Handicap: Undecided.
Doubles Championship: Winners, G. Chon and W. J. Howard; Runners-up, A. B. Hamson and A. Kitchell.

The number on the roll is 203, including 18 Life and Absent Members. During the season 50 joined, 40 resigned or have left the Colony and 11 were struck off.

The condition of the Club House and the lack of finances to take care of necessary repairs and renewals caused considerable anxiety. A Building Fund was started and the response from members was gratifying, but it was left to the generosity of Mr. B. W. Bradbury, the President, who personally made a substantial contribution, to make it possible for the work to commence according to plan.

Finances

After writing off Bad Debts and Depreciation on Club House, Furniture and Fixtures, Billiard Tables and Gear, amounting to \$1,401.01 a profit of \$204.74 is shown, as compared with a loss of \$1,123.59 last year.



Football is gaining in popularity among women in Great Britain, and matches are now being played all over the country. Picture shows pretty girl footballers enjoying a refreshing lemon at half time.

TURF TRAINING TIMES

STRATHROY SHOWS PROMISING FORM FOR TO-DAY'S MEETING

Ponies in yesterday's final outing before the meeting to-day, were taken for short gallops.

Strathroy showed a fine burst of speed over the half, as did Beat That, Centre Court and Discovery Bay. Yesterday's times were as follow:

	Distance	1st	2nd	Last
		Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Scenic View	1/4	30.1		30.1
Harvest View	1/4	30.1		30.1
Bag Tor	1/2	32	1.00	28
Dawn Star	1/2	31.4	1.01.4	30
Tiny Star	1/2	31.2	1.03.3	31.2
Moore-Queen	1/2	33.2	1.03.3	30.1
Plain View	1/2	31.4	1.02.4	31
Soldier Of China	1/2	31.4	1.02.4	31
Happy Eve	1/2	43.1	1.16.1	33
Commencement Bay	1/2	33.3	1.03.4	30.1
Cossack's Beauty	1/2	31.1	1.00.3	29.2
Honeymoon Eve	1/4	30.1		30.1
Twilight Star	1/2	29	58	29
King's Justice	1/2	37.1	1.08.4	31.3
Centre Court	1/2	27.3	54.4	27.1
Jungle Jim	1/2	31.2	1.03.1	31.4
Gladiator	1/2	32.2	1.03.2	31
Harvey Eve	1/2	32.2	1.03.2	31
Langkollen	1/2	34.2	1.03.2	29
Perfect Day	1/2	33.1	1.04.3	31.2
Gordito	1/2	33.1	1.04.3	31.2
Cuse	1/4	30		30.1
Four Claws	1/4	31	1.01.1	30.1
Lancashire Chips	1/2	25.3		25.3
Tabby Cat	1/2	32.2	1.03.2	31
Rob Roy	1/2	35	1.03.4	28.4
Australian Boy	1/2	30.2	50.4	26.2
Strathroy	1/2	28.2	54.2	26
Laughing Cavalier	1/2	34.4	1.05.1	30.2
Lancashire Tich	1/2	34	1.06.2	32.2
New Star	1/2	34	1.06.2	32.2
Laughing Buddha	1/2	40	1.10.1	30.1
Home Brew	1/2	31.1	59.1	28
Coronation Day	1/2	37.1	1.08	30.4
King's Warden	1/2	31.4	1.01	29.1
King's Coronation	1/2	31.4	1.01	29.1
Gypsy Love	1/2	31.3	58.4	27.1
Courting Eve	1/2	34	1.03.2	29.2
Discovery Bay	1/2	29.2	56.4	27.2
Rooley	1/2	31.3	59	27.2
Atomic Star	1/2	32.2	1.04.1	31.4
Mariposa	1/2	32.2	1.04.1	31.4
Vixen Tor	1/2	28.2		28.2
Ranger	1/2	33.3	1.00	26.2
Sylvandale	1/2	33.2	1.04.2	31
Royal Highness	1/2	30.2		30.2
Gold Coin	1/2	30.3		30.3
Declasse	1/2	36	1.09.3	33.3
Bent That	1/2	27	53.4	26.4
King's Lead	1/2	36	1.08.2	30.2
King's Highway	1/2	36	1.06.2	30.2
Red Feather	1/2	32.4	1.04.1	31.2
Boat Bay	1/2	32.4	1.04.1	31.2
Emergency Call	1/2	31.2		31.2
Good Morning	1/2	31.2		30.3
Zero	1/2	30.3		30.3
King's Parade	1/2	29.2		29.2
Centre Forward	1/2	29.2		29.2
Gold Sovereign	1/2	29.2		29.2
Electron	1/2	32.2	1.00	27.3
Katinka	1/2	29.2	56.2	27
Arazy	1/2	33.3	1.00	32.2
Whiskey	1/2	33.3	1.00	32.2
King's Bounty	1/2	32.1	1.05	32.4
Radium	1/2	32.1	1.05	32.4
Philanderer	1/2	37.2	1.07.4	30.2
Tempest	1/2	37.2	1.07.4	30.2
Shipmaster	1/2	35.3	1.07.2	31.4

To Messrs. E. Zimmern and A. A. Lewis and other helpers, too numerous to mention individually, the Club extends its deep appreciation for the time and trouble given to these functions.

The Committee very much regret to record the deaths of Messrs. D. Rumjahn and A. A. Alves.

CRICKET AVERAGES

Best Performers During Season

The following were the leading averages at the end of the County Cricket season:

BATTING					
(Qualification: 20 innings, average 35.)					
Name	Time		Not Out		Highest
	Inns	Runs	Outs	Runs	
Hammond (W. R.)	54	3234	5	68.00	
Hardstaff	49	2149	2	65.92	
Hutton	55	2674	7	65.70	
C. B. Dempster	28	1247	3	64.21	
Fayrer	46	2325	4	62.50	
R. E. S. Wyatt	50	2397	4	62.10	
Herry (L. G.)	51	2440	4	62.04	
Harks (J. H.)	62	2952	4	60.72	
Compton (D.)	46	1980	4	47.14	
Ames	51	2108	4	46.70	
Gregory	49	2149	2	46.71	
Edrich	49	2038	5	46.31	
D. R. Wilson	29	1331	0	45.89	
Sturt	43	1784	4	45.74	
Keeton	52	2004	6	45.54	
Gunn	48	1763	14	45.07	
Sutcliffe	51	2015	8	43.00	
Harris	49	1677	0	43.05	
Washbrook	40	1546	4	42.78	
M. R. Barton	51	2335	3	42.78	
Worthington	47	1728	0	42.00	
Langridge (John)	63	2514	3	41.90	
Hendren	50	2335	3	41.12	
Langridge (James)	57	2065	7	41.20	
Armstrong (N. F.)	50	1754	8	41.28	
Barnett	51	2335	3	41.12	
Smith (D.)	50	1914	3	40.72	
Davies (E.)	51	2149	2	40.71	
Hilton	55	1911	7	39.81	
Darling	40	1354	5	38.68	
R. H. Holmes	31	1207	3	38.57	
Barber	43	1494	0	38.52	
Cook	51	1710	0	38.17	
Leyland	49	1209	2	36.03	
Arnold	49	1705	2	36.27	
Gibbons	46	1658	3	36.23	
Mitchell (A.)	46	1516	6	35.09	
Pope (G. H.)	44	1318	7	33.62	
H. G. Owen-Smith	20	641	2	33.61	
R. C. M. Kington	48	1622	8	33.39	

* Not out.					
BOWLING					
Qualification:	45 wickets,	average	22.)		
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average
Matthews	253	59	680	47	14.46
Verity	132	3	222	107	15.62
Goodard	141	3	244	235	15.77
Smith (J.) (Mdx.)	103	2	257	249	15.74
C. Clay	110	2	229	178	15.54
Sim	74	1	140	227	15.20
Copson	49	1	101	130	15.20
Nichols	90	2	225	232	15.50
Cover	115	2	187	354	15.70
Smith (P.) (Essex)	103	4	180	229	15.26
R. W. V. Robins	67	2	91	103	9.7
H. F. H. Darvall	39	4	77	110	16.07
Paves	43	1	140	90	16.71
H. G. Owen-Smith	38	4	126	64	19.81
Andrews	82	1	174	210	14.1
Gray	83	3	157	78	20.55
Martin	83	3	165	239	14.25
Gray	41	4	90	127	17.20
Pope (G. H.)	103	2	225	232	15.50
Stitchell (T. B.)	72	1	151	191	12.26
(Derbyshire)	74	3	287	129	21.99

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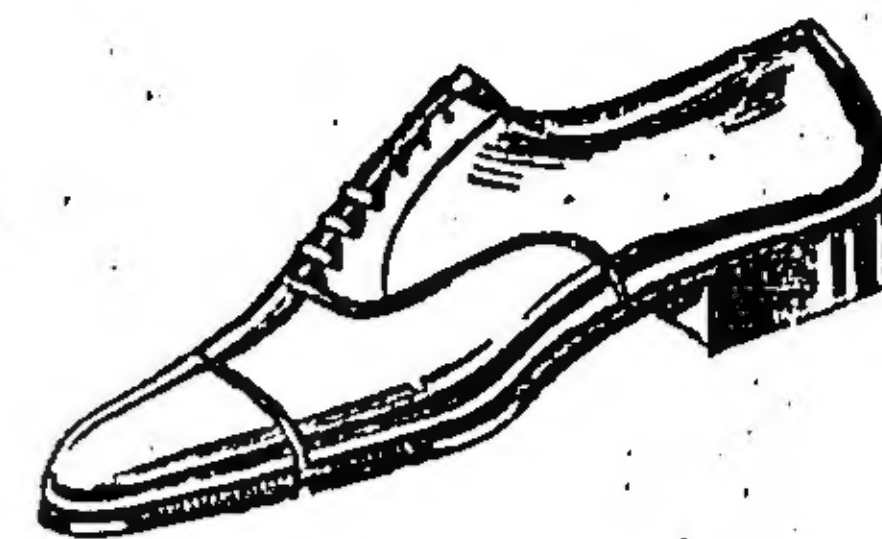
London, Oct. 7.
Sir Malcolm Campbell's speed boat Bluebird, in which he achieved a world record of 129.5 miles per hour on Lake Maggiore earlier this year, will be on view at the great new Exhibition Building at Earls Court next week, when the 31st. International Motor Exhibition opens there on Thursday.—British Wireless.

Soccer Association

According to an announcement by the Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, there will be no Management Committee meeting of the Association next week.



Bobby Burns is the unhappy groom and Terry Walker is the pretty bride in the shotgun wedding scene above, from "Mountain Music," the comedy of life and love among the hillbillies which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.



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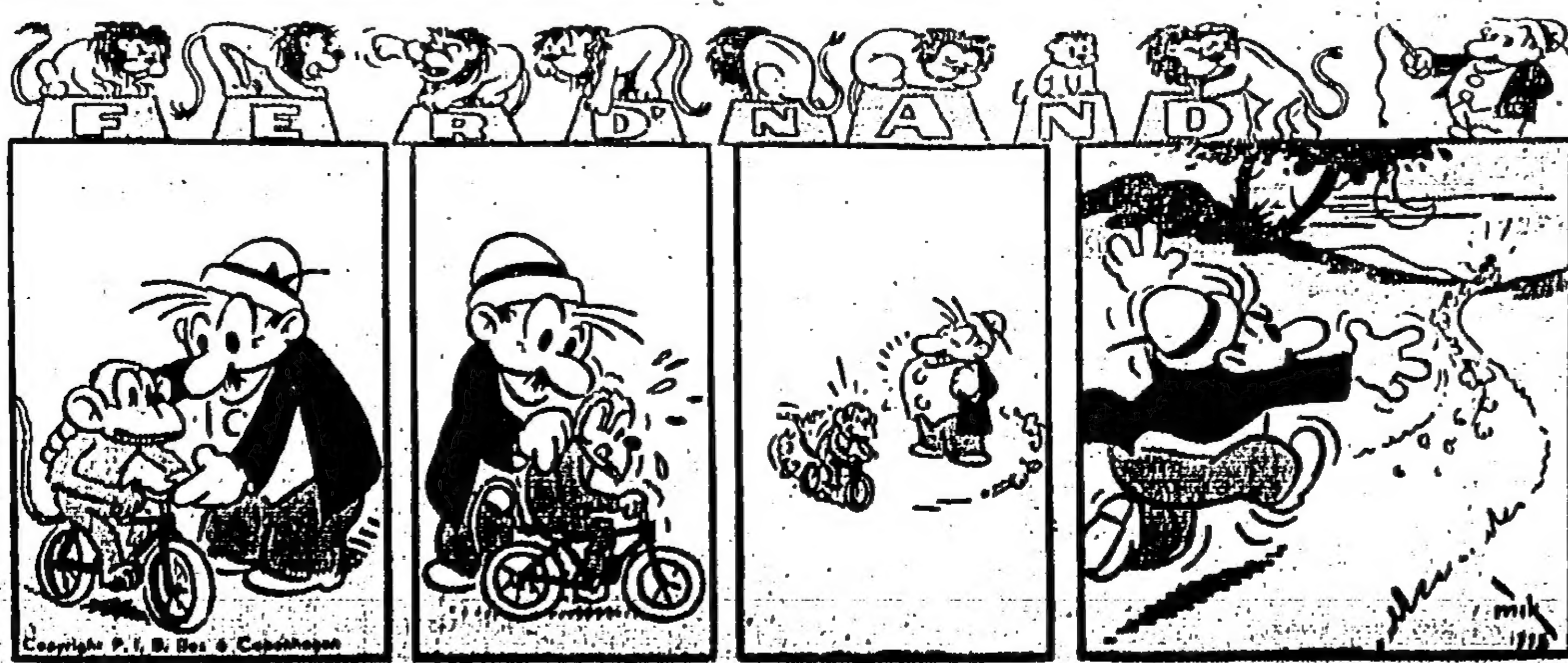
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The Eighth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 9th and Monday, 11th October, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

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Pres. Hoover	8.00 a.m.	Dec. 11	19	Pres. Jackson	Midnight	Nov. 19	19
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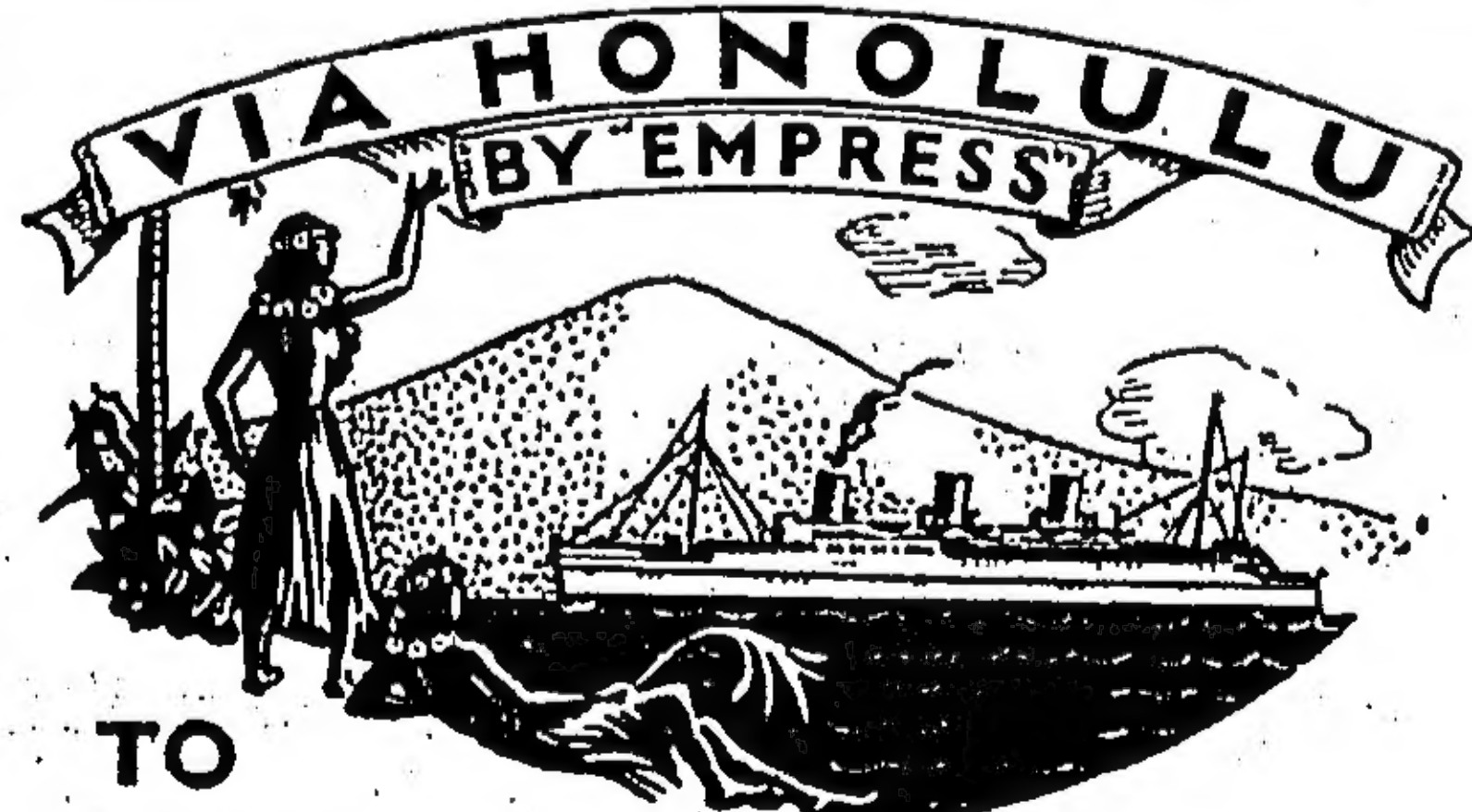
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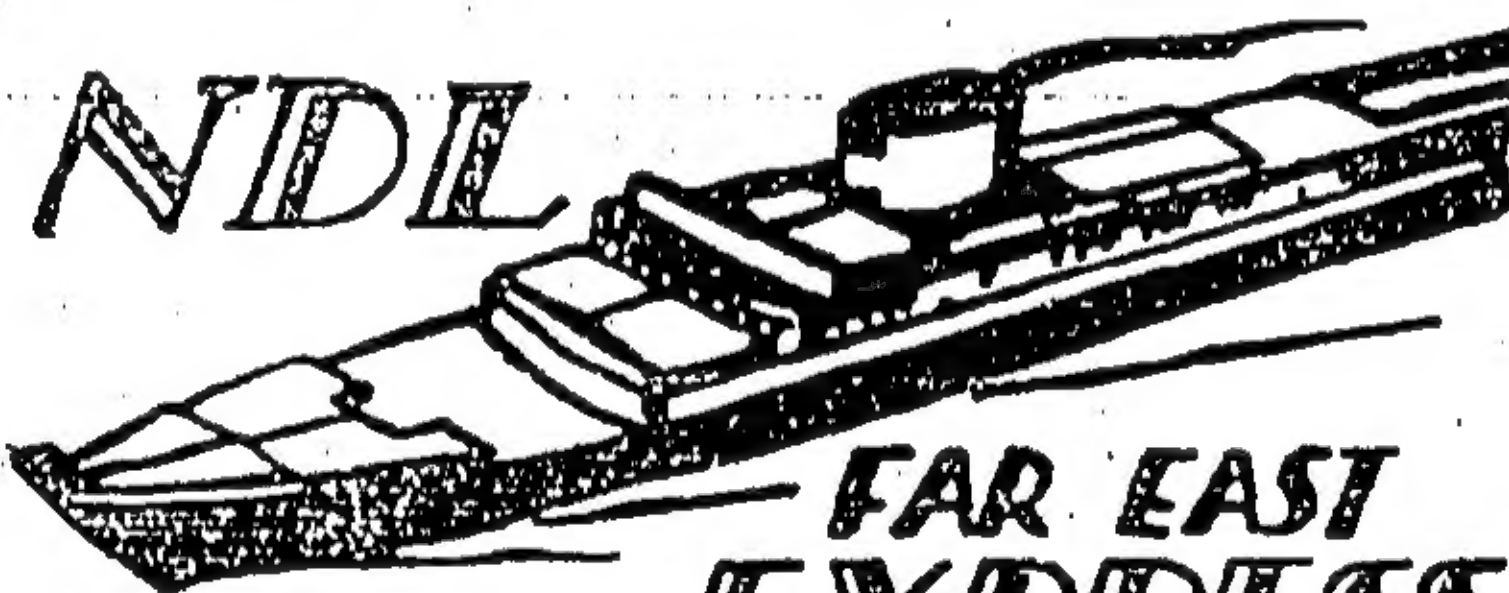
NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS



This picture was taken on the occasion of the smoking concert held at the Sergeant's Mess, 1st Batt. The Seaforth Highlanders on Tuesday to bid farewell to a number of the Battalion's N.C.O.'s who will be leaving this coming troping season. (Photo by King's Studio)



Homeless and unhappy, these Chinese refugees have been herded by officials into a safety zone in Shanghai, as guns from land, sea and air blast the city. Cholera, breaking out sporadically, then attacking the Japanese troops, was feared spreading to civilians. Japanese charged Chinese with fighting a germ warfare.



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	Potsdam	Genua, Southampton, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	Oct. 22
STRAITS & CEYLON	Franken	Singapore, Belawan, Colombo	Oct. 10/17
	Potsdam	Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Oct. 22
MANILA	Potsdam	Manila	Oct. 22
JAPAN	Gneissau	Yokohama, Kobe	Nov. 18
NORTH CHINA & JAPAN	Havel	Dairen, Takai, Tsingtau, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe, Osaka	Oct. 11
SOUTH SEA ISLANDS	Friderun	Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi, Rabaul	Dec. 2
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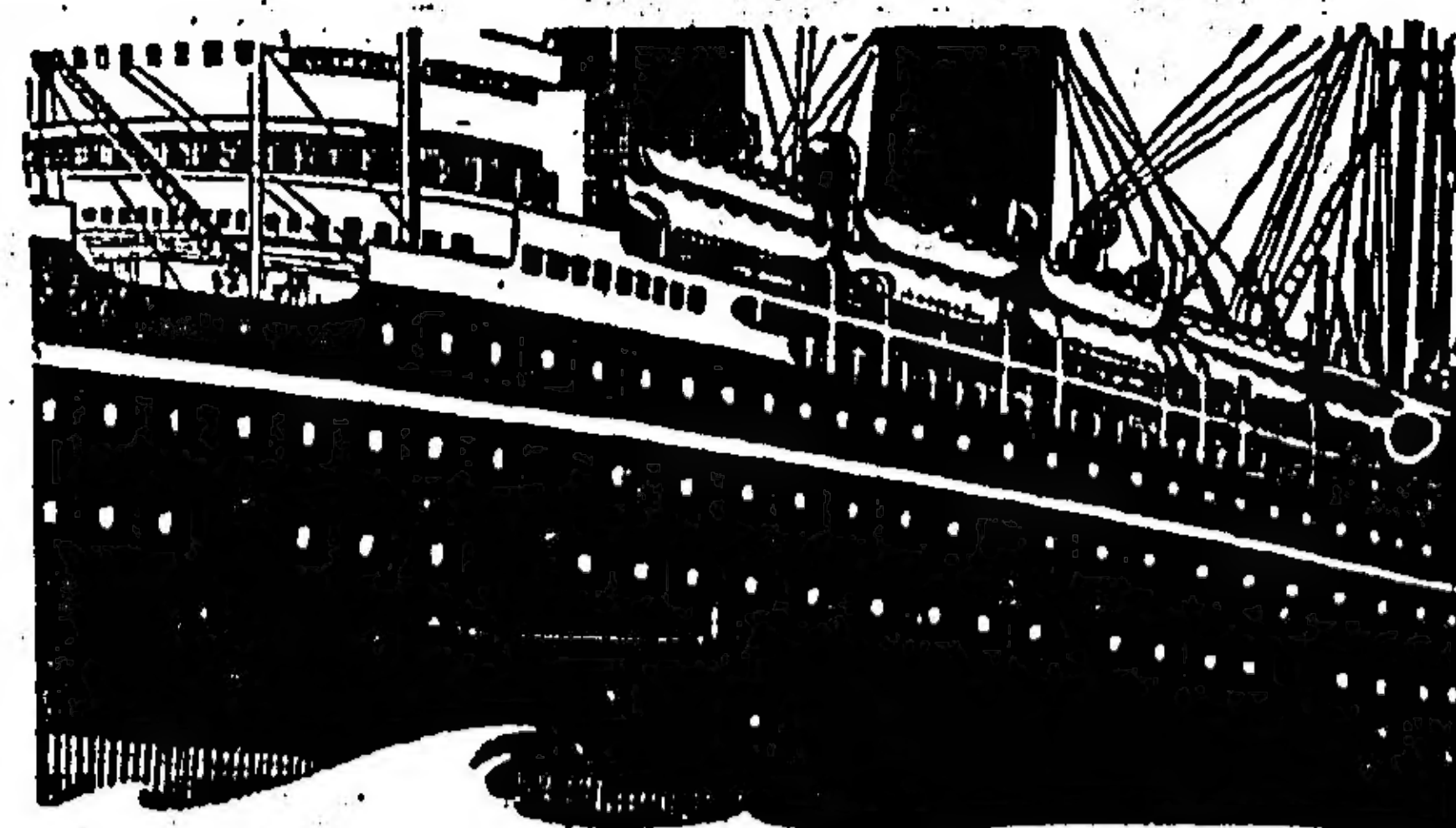
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COMORIN	15,000	13th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	27th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SHIRALA	8,000	28th Oct.	
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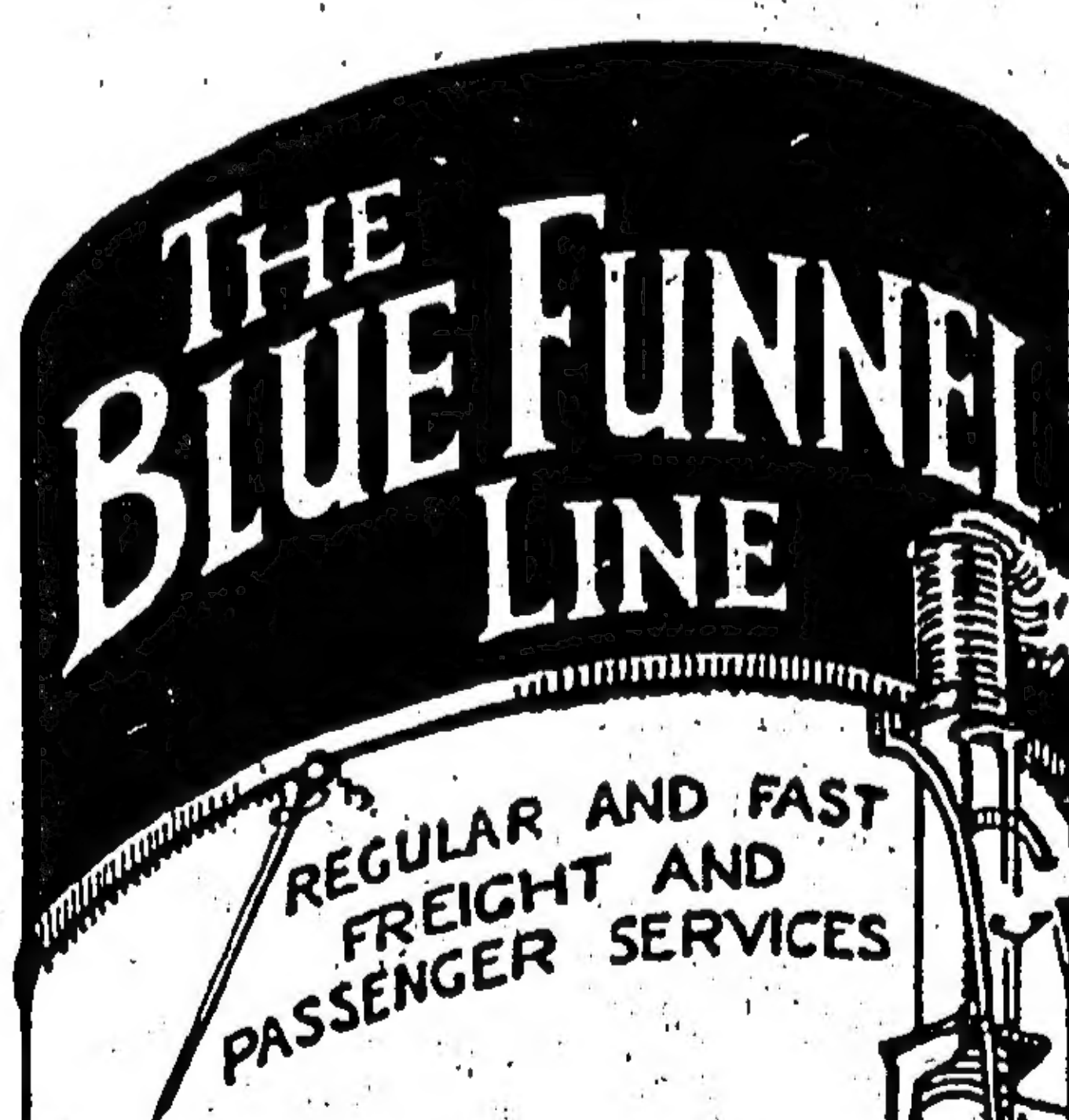
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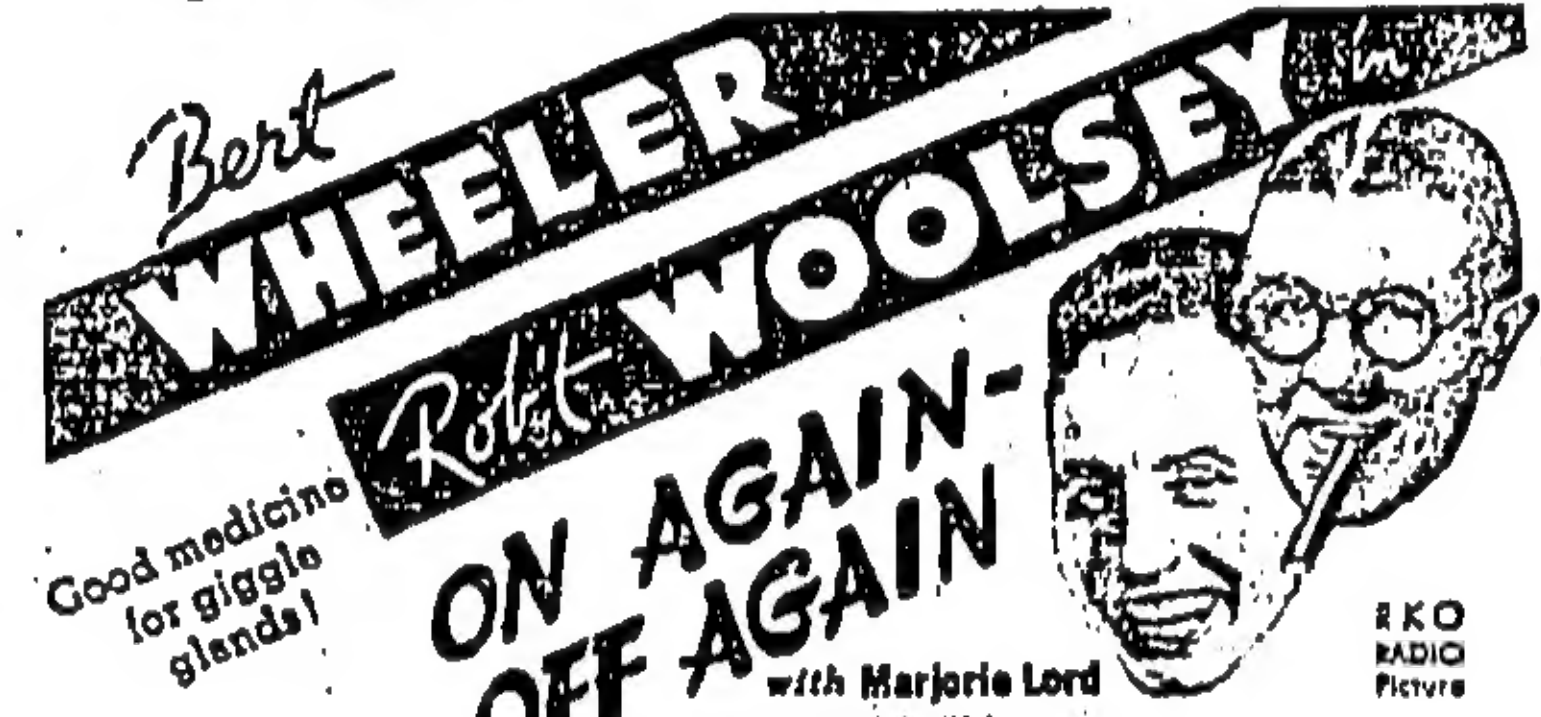
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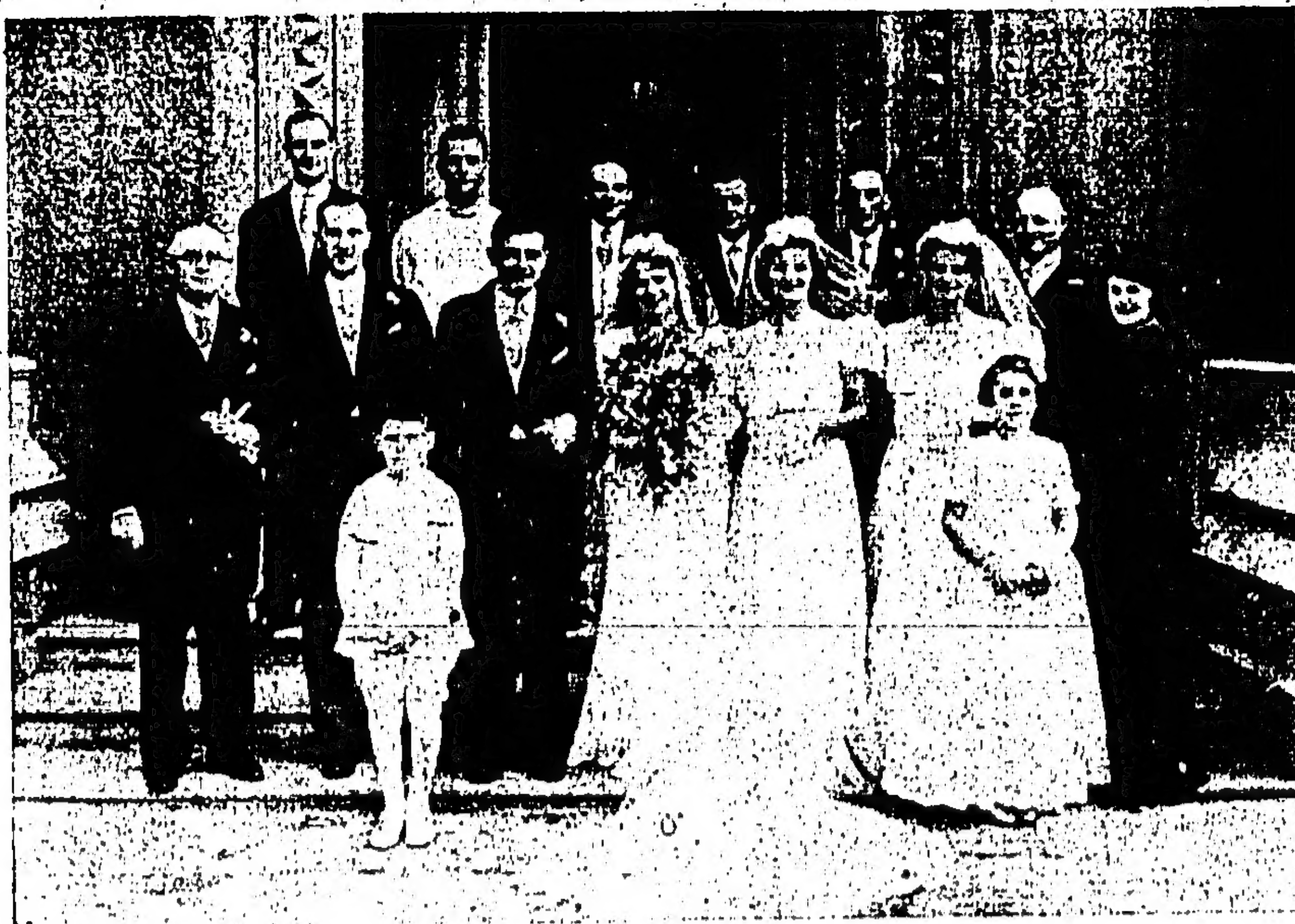
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Seldom before has the Grill Room been so packed with people. The gay dresses of the Chinese and European ladies added colour to the festivity.

The serious purpose of the dance was not forgotten, however, as could be judged by the support which was given to a special raffle. On this

PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

Owing to the large demand for copies of to-day's "Telegraph" subsequent to the printing of the Pictorial Supplement, this edition is issued without the Supplement.

alone, over \$1,000 was collected. It was estimated that the gross takings of the evening amounted to nearly \$5,000.

The songs, dances and instrumental numbers on the special entertainment programme were greeted with enthusiasm. Little Master Billy Tse and Miss Bonnie Ching captured the audience. Billy gave a clever exhibition of tap dancing while little Miss Ching danced an entrancing number entitled "Vales." Songs from Mrs. Sylvia Choy, Miss Colleen Ng, Miss Harinda Y. Chew, the hula-hula by the Misses Bessie and Dorothy Wong, a tap dance by Misses Gloria Yee and Nora Kew, a Chinese item by Miss Constance Lum and Mr. Kwong San-sui, a dance by Misses Gloria Yee, Nora Kew and Colleen Ng, Hawaiian selections by Raymond Lui and his Hawaiian Serenaders, and finally a Mexican national dance by Miss Grace Y. Chew and Mr. Wellington Y. Chew were the items on the entertainment programme.

All were accorded the spontaneous applause of a gratified audience and many encores were required.

STOP PRESS NEWS

PLANS FOR PARLEY ALL-CLEAR AT CANTON

London, Oct. 8. Regarding the communication which the Aga Khan, as President of the League Assembly has addressed to the Powers associated with the Nine-Power Treaty and members of the League of Nations, conveying the suggestion of the League Assembly that they should arrange consultations under the Treaty between themselves and other Powers with a view to the Treaty or with special interests in the Far East, it is understood the British Government considers the proposed meeting should take place as soon as it can be conveniently arranged.

Exchanges between the various powers concerned are still in the stage of ascertaining the different views on suitable procedure for implementing the assembly's suggestion.—British Wireless.

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP

London, Oct. 8. M. Stoyadinovitch, Jugo-Slav Prime Minister is next week visiting Paris in connection with the renewal of the French-Jugoslav Treaty of friendship, and opportunity has been taken to invite him to London on a short official visit.

He will arrive in London on the morning of October 14 and leave on the night of October 15. He will be guest of His Majesty's Government and on the night of October 14, he will be entertained at an official dinner at the Foreign Office. During that day he will see the Foreign Secretary.—British Wireless.

OFFICIAL DENIAL

London, Oct. 8. This afternoon an official denial was issued of the statement which appeared in early editions of the London evening papers that the British Government is in possession of unimpeachable information showing that 15,000 Italian troops have landed in Cadiz.—British Wireless.

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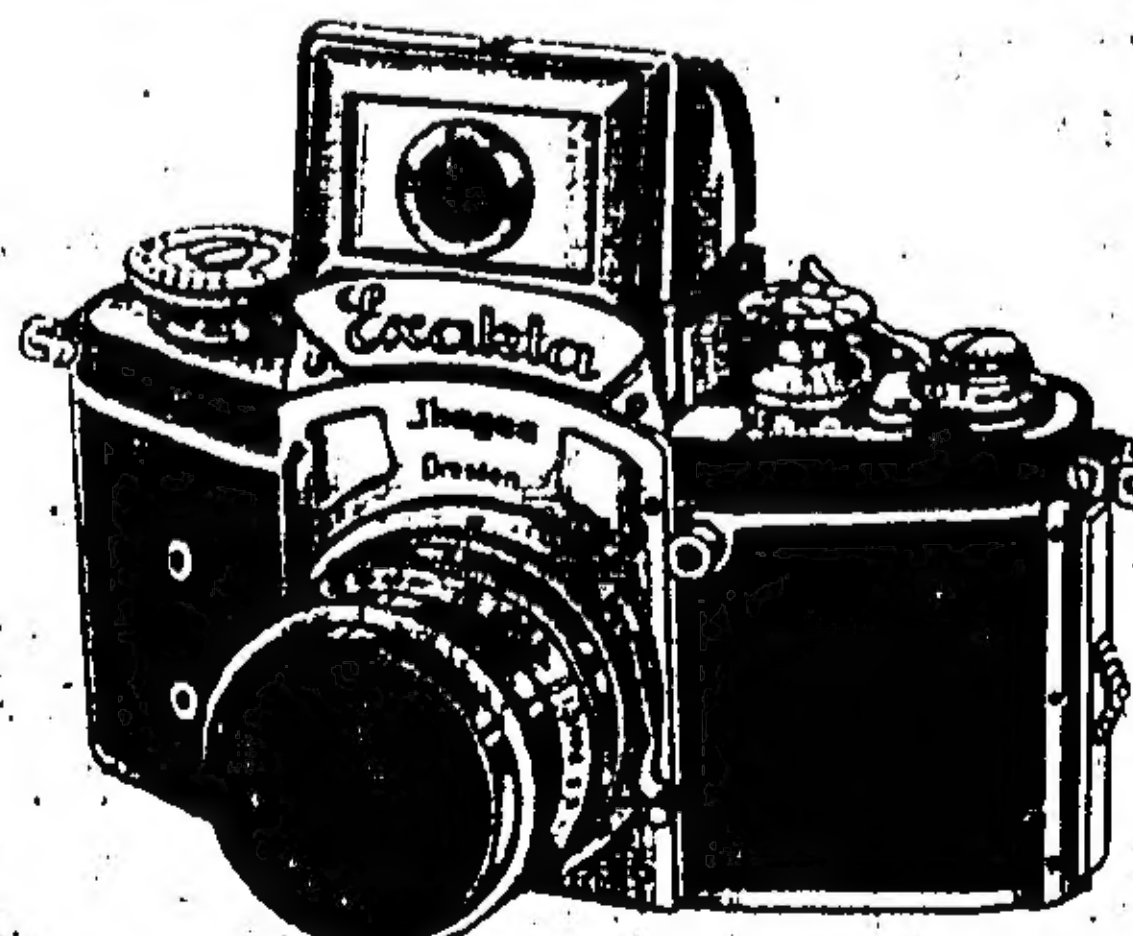
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